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PADUCAH, KY., THURSDAY EVENING., JANUARY 7, 1909.

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## WILL HORNSBY IS SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON

Negro Accused of Criminal  
Assault Found Guilty in  
Circuit Court.

Second Trial For Crime Com-  
mitted Last August.

### CRIMINAL TERM PROCEEDING

A verdict of guilty and punishment fixed at confinement for twenty years in the penitentiary, was the return of the jury in the Will Hornsby case this morning. Hornsby was charged with assaulting Nina Powell, the 12-year-old daughter of A. L. Powell, a mail carrier, August 16.

Three cases were given to the jury last night and an agreement was virtually reached, but the jury decided to retire and wait until court met this morning before reporting their verdict. It is understood that none of the jury favored a death sentence.

Hornsby was tried at the November term of court and the jury disagreed, 8 voting for the death penalty and 1 for 20 years. Attorney A. L. Harper, who represented Hornsby at the last trial, was congratulated by members of the bar on the outcome of the case as it was considered a victory on account of the positive identification of Hornsby as being the assailant, by the girl and her father. There were other circumstances, however, that created a doubt in the minds of the jurors and prevented a death sentence. Hornsby, although declaring his innocence, was pleased with the result.

Dispatching Business.  
Business is being transacted with great rapidity at the present term of circuit court and all the old cases will probably be disposed of by Saturday. The Hornsby case was tried yesterday and a verdict rendered this morning, and evidence and argument in the Charlie Lee Hill murder case was completed by 11 o'clock, when the murder case against George Freeman was taken up and trial entered into.

Hill killed Fannie Younger, his sweetheart, but claims the shooting an accident. George Freeman killed Essie Cobb.

The next case on the docket is the John W. Kelly case from Trigg county and trial may be entered into before court adjourns this afternoon. Kelly was indicted for misappropriating funds while master commissioner of Trigg county. The case has been interesting and at some phases sensational. When the motion for a change of venue was made, John Stiles, of Hopkinsville, special prosecuting attorney gave as one reason for asking a change that on account of the night rider organization it would be impossible to secure a conviction in Trigg county. The change of venue was granted.

The prosecution will be represented by Commonwealth's Attorney John Lovett and County Attorney Barkley. Wheeler, Hughes & Berry, of Paducah, and Col. Robert Burnett of Cadiz will appear for the defense.

Hill Gets Five Years.  
The jury in the Charlie Lee Hill murder case returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of involuntary manslaughter and fixed his punishment at confinement in the state penitentiary for five years. The jury was given the George Freeman murder case this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is considered the strongest case tried in many years and the death penalty may be inflicted.

The grand jury returned an indictment against El Burrey for grand larceny, charging him with stealing \$170 from D. D. Crafton at the Osborn boarding house. Willis Dunlap was indicted for obtaining money by false pretenses.

### Cotton is Fired

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 7.—Incendiary fire destroyed 500 bales of cotton in a warehouse at Russellville. Seventy bales were burned in the Citizens' compress at Helena. It is believed here the fires are the result of a night rider conspiracy, to prevent farmers selling at the prevailing prices.

### Lewis is Elected

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—Canvassing of the vote for the United Mine Workers' election is practically completed. It shows Lewis was undoubtedly re-elected president. It is rumored that when the convention meets John Walker, Lewis' opponent, will be suspended until he proves the charges that Lewis is guilty of lying and corruption. The national board apparently is resolved to punish Walker's campaign methods.

## Three Killed in Big Hotel Fire at Winchester Early This Morning-- Many Guests Injured in Jumping

Davies County Armory Gutted  
by Flames, That Destroy  
Much Government Property  
—Beach Hargis in Jail.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Court View hotel burned at 2:30 o'clock this morning, causing a loss of \$27,000. Many guests escaped in their night clothes, saving nothing. H. T. Els, a Cynthia to-bacco man, was burned to death. James Donahue, of Winchester, was fatally injured by jumping from the third-story window. Miss Veal, of Lexington, was injured in jumping. An unknown traveling man is missing and supposed to be burned. Several were slightly injured.

Owensboro Armory.  
Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Davies county armory, second largest in the state, was gutted by fire. The loss is \$5,000. An ammunition box exploded and bullets went through the walls. A large amount of guns and ammunition were destroyed.

Beach Hargis is in Jail.  
Jackson, Ky., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Beach Hargis is still in jail. His mother refuses to pay his fine.

### Aldermen Tonight

The board of aldermen will meet tonight to reorganize for the year. It is probable that President Ed Hannan will be re-elected. No other business probably will be enacted. The board is composed of Aldermen Hannan, Stewart, Sherrill, Clayton, Potter, Durrett and Lackey.

### Range Explodes

By the explosion of a range this morning, Miss Hattie Hisey, a popular society girl, had a rash two inches long cut in her forehead by a flying piece of iron from the wrecked range. Cora Jones, a nurse, was in the kitchen when the stove exploded, but she escaped uninjured, although the room was filled with flying fragments of the range. Miss Hisey was at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. L. D. Sanders, 318 South Sixth street, and when the cook failed to appear this morning, she began making preparations for breakfast. Water in the pipes had frozen, and when the fire was burning briskly, the steam completely wrecked the range.

## FORMER MISSIONARY AND GOVERNOR OF STATE DEFENDANT IN NIGHT RIDER CASE

Numerous friends in the city of Senator Newton W. Utley, of Eddyville, are loath to believe the reports published in the papers that he has been made a defendant to the Henry Bennett night rider suit in federal court. Mr. Utley is a man of superior intellect and has been prominent in the affairs of the district and state. He was president of the Kentucky senate when Lieutenant Governor J. C. W. Beckham was elevated to the governorship, and by virtue of his position became lieutenant governor and during the governor's absence from the state on several occasions, Mr. Utley served as governor. Before he entered politics, Mr. Utley was a prominent churchman. In early life

WONDERFUL BATTERY.  
New York, Jan. 7.—Edison announced the perfection of a new storage battery, which will drive a street car a hundred miles without recharging. Railway and traction magnates are greatly interested. They declare it will revolutionize transit methods.

## COUNTY BOARD OF TAX SUPERVISORS MAKE NO RAISES

After a session of three days, the county board of tax supervisors adjourned yesterday afternoon without making any changes in the assessment of property as reported by the county assessor. The motion to adjourn was made by E. B. Johnson, a member of the board, who moved that the board adopt the assessor's books as they stand. The motion carried by a vote of 7 to 1, Mr. Leight opposing adjournment.

The county judge, however, decided to retain three members for about ten days to go over the books and look after non-assessments, some having been discovered by the board while in session. The great saving will be in fees that are paid the sheriff to serve summonses on property owners whose assessments are increased. Edward Davis, Oscar Rawlinson and J. H. Wilcox were retained to examine the assessor's books for non-assessments. They will make no raises.

### Mrs. Cabanne Sues

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. James Cabanne, formerly Minnie Leonard, of Eddyville, is suing for divorce. She resides in New York, but suit was filed here.

### Used Gasoline

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Ada Fitzgibbons threw gasoline on the fire because the house was cold this morning. An explosion threw oil over the woman. She died from the burns. Her husband was injured, trying to extinguish the flames.

### Mrs. M. Newrath

News of the death of Mrs. M. Newrath, 88 years old, of Golconda, was received last night by Mrs. Ed Hannan, 502 North Fifth street, and Mrs. William Schroeder, 419 North Fifth street. Mrs. Newrath had often visited in Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Hannan left today for Golconda to attend the funeral and burial, which will be held tomorrow.

## FANNY METCALF KILLED HERSELF CORONER THINKS

Jopka, Ill., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Fanny Metcalf came to her death by drowning herself, was the verdict of the coroner of Macon county, who viewed the body and investigated the case here yesterday. It was evidently a case of suicide, and the story told by Louisa Jones, who saw her drown Saturday night in the Ohio river was entirely corroborated.

## STATE ELECTORS MEET AT CAPITOL EARLY NEXT WEEK

Hon. J. S. Ross Will Leave  
Sunday Night For Frank-  
fort to Cast Vote.

Two Candidates For Messen-  
ger to Federal Capital.

### WHAT MIGHT CHANGE RESULT

William Howard Taft will be elected president of these United States Monday unless a disaster should occur in New York and other states with a large Republican vote, that would prevent the electors from such state meeting and casting their votes for the choice of the political party, which chose them as electors. If such a disaster should come a second disaster that would affect the whole country would follow, the election of W. J. Bryan.

Under the laws of the United States at the November election each state elects a set of electors and when the result is known from all the states, the standard bearer of the party electing the largest number of electors is commonly declared "elector president" and vice-president; when, in fact, they are not elected until the second Monday in January, when the electors meet at the capitol of each state and cast their votes for the man of their party. Under the law these electors must meet at the capitol on the day and hour stipulated and should a disaster befall a state or the electors be prevented from meeting on that day it is doubtful if the vote of that state could be counted. If it should happen to be the state or states that had enough Republican votes to change the result Bryan could be elected.

Hon. J. S. Ross, who was chosen elector for the First congressional district, will leave Sunday night for Frankfort to cast the district's vote for Lincoln. When the vote is cast, three copies will be made. One will be sent to the president of the national senate by mail, a messenger will be chosen to deliver a copy in person and a third copy will be given to the federal judge of the district in which Frankfort is located for safe-keeping.

There is a strong fight being waged among several applicants for the job of messenger, which pays \$5 a day and mileage. The leading candidate is Robert L. Offutt, of Shelbyville, who was the state's messenger four years ago. George H. Peters, a Louisville Times reporter, is also a candidate. Mr. Ross will support Offutt.

The electors are as follows:  
State-at-large—Ward Headley and W. H. Smith.  
First District—J. S. Ross.  
Second District—Larosa Clements.  
Third District—Floyd Sanders.  
Fourth District—Charles Williams.  
Fifth District—Clem W. Huggins.  
Sixth District—C. A. Hall.  
Seventh District—M. H. Bourne.  
Eighth District—R. L. Tomlinson.  
Ninth District—G. W. Wyoff.  
Tenth District—A. B. Friend.  
Eleventh District—W. R. Cress.

Mrs. Erb Goes Free.  
Medis, Pa., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Belsel, both were acquitted following a long dispute among the jurors. They killed Mrs. Erb's husband.

## COUNTY CORONER GRANTED HIS PAY BY FISCAL COURT

Estimates for new bridges across Clark's river on the Benton road and Perkins Creek, were called for by the members of the fiscal court at the regular session this morning, the estimates being desired that the work could be arranged for during the winter months and construction work begun in the early spring. The road supervisor and road committee were also instructed to investigate and report back as to what other bridges will be needed next year.

There was little business before the court other than the regular routine and the session was short. Salaries and claims of a minor nature were allowed. No question was raised over the allowance of the coroner's claim for pay for inquests held, although he had not gotten permission to hold inquests from the county attorney or county physician, as was ordered at the last term of court. There is considerable doubt that he can be forced to secure such permission, as his duties are defined by statute.

## Ambassador Griscom Dispatches Supplies to the Relief of Stricken Provinces of Southern Italy

Courtmartial Are Executing  
Prompt Justice Wherever  
Ghoulis Are Proven Guilty—  
Many Looters Shot.

Rome, Jan. 7.—Mr. Griscom started this afternoon for Messina, carrying \$50,000 which will distribute supplies and establish a field hospital. These preparations are for warships which are soon to arrive. There are many executions at Messina. Court-martials are trying alleged thieves. Wherever it is shown looting is not due to necessity for getting food, offenders are ordered shot.

Red Cross Will Fly.  
American Ambassador Griscom was received in audience by King Victor Emanuel and notified his majesty and Minister of Affairs Tittoni, who was present that the steamer Bayern would fly the Red Cross emblem. Both the king and Tittoni remarked that it was an admirable example to the world of the international fraternity for the Geneva flag to fly over the ship carrying aid from one country to another in the period of distress.

Ambassador Griscom will leave here for Messina to meet the American squadron, which is expected to arrive there Saturday. The steamer Bayern, the American relief ship, flying the Red Cross emblem, will sail for Messina tomorrow. This steamer, with its great cargo of supplies, will be able to take care of thousands of sufferers. There are three surgeons aboard and fifty nurses.

Will Distribute Money.  
Fifty-eight thousand dollars have been spent for the medical outfit, provisions and clothes for distribution ashore.

There are medical supplies sufficient for the establishment of three complete camp hospitals ashore. Those in charge of the expedition have \$20,000 in small bills for careful distribution.

Word was received here from Naples that "Holkans" during the night ran through various quarters of the city crying "earthquake, earthquake." Thousands of people rushed out of their homes, thus giving the thieves an opportunity to work.

American Generosity Leading Topic.  
The generosity of the American people in coming to the aid of the earthquake sufferers is the predominant feature now attracting attention here. The feeling of gratefulness extends from the king down to the most lowly subject. In accepting in behalf of the Italian nation the ship which the American people through the Red Cross fitted up to mitigate the distress of sufferers in the south, the king said to Ambassador Griscom:

"Our people will be delighted to hear of the mark of international humanitarianism, and will follow with keenest interest the work of mercy which will be performed by the Bayern."

The king further informed the American ambassador that he had just read with the greatest appreciation the telegram notifying the government of the appropriation of \$50,000 in behalf of the victims.

Premier Giolitti in speaking of this generosity said: "What the United States has done on this occasion is magnificent and shall not be forgotten. The United States stands first, out-distancing all others in sympathy and generosity. Our gratitude is so great that we cannot find words in which to express it. Besides the appreciation on our part is heightened by the fact that so many of our compatriots have found hospitality in America. While with us it is traditional to consider the Americans, our visit Italy in such great numbers as our best friends, since we love their country and their race because of its liberal organization and its progressive principles."

Foreign Minister Tittoni said:

## SENATE REFUSES TO CANVASS VOTE OF THE ELECTION

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—The senate spring a deadlock in the legislature by refusing to meet with the house to canvass the returns of the recent election unless the house promises not to offer a resolution, demanding a recount. This will postpone Deeney's inauguration until it is settled, as the constitution requires a canvass first. The senate feared anti-Deeney Republicans would join Democrats in demanding a recount. This will delay the canvass until the house promises to drop the recount. Legislation meanwhile is impossible.

## WHAT RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL COSTS CITY OF PADUCAH

Total Expenses \$14,846.69 of  
Which \$4,305.54 For Im-  
provements.

Income From Private Patients  
\$6,897.26 For 1908.

MAINTENANCE COST \$3,043.80

Riverside hospital cost the city \$7,949.43 for the year of 1908, according to the report of Miss V. M. Knisley, the superintendent, who has given the report to the hospital board. In this sum for expenses are some permanent improvements made during the year, including the installation of an electric elevator, a spiral fire escape, driveways about the grounds, and the placing of granite curbing about the lawn as well as other improvements amounting to a cost of \$4,305.53. Revenue from private patients nearly reduced the expenses to one-half, as \$6,897.26 was received from this source.

The total of expenses of the hospital were \$14,846.69, with \$4,305.54 expended for permanent improvements. The revenue from the private patients cut the operating expenses to \$3,043.89. During the year 397 patients were cared for of which 163 were charity and 244 were private patients. Seventeen deaths were among the city patients, and 14 deaths from the private patients. It cost the city an average of \$2.14 for each charity patient.

In connection with the hospital a training school for nurses is operated, and the third annual report is a good condition, and a steady demand for the graduates is reported. Not only in the city are the services of the nurses demanded, but frequent calls from the surrounding towns are filed. There are four graduates of the school, with eight nurses now in training with two probationers. Fifteen applications have been accepted out of 18 applications received during the year, and 89 inquiries received concerning the school.

The need of a contagious ward is emphasized for the proper treatment of the cases. Last year the board realized the need, but owing to a shortage of available funds the separate building could not be built.

Work of Art Destroyed.  
Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Illinois club constituting with its splendid art gallery one of the most historic landmarks of Chicago, was destroyed by fire last night. The total loss is \$325,000.

Shallenberger Inaugurated.  
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—Governor Shallenberger was inaugurated. In his message he urged strict redemption of party pledges. He urges the establishment of the bank guarantee law.

Prized Up Windows.  
Despite the cold weather, burglars prized up the windows at the home of Rufus Rainey, of Guthrie avenue, a well known employee of the car department of the Illinois Central shops. The burglars looked for clothes and took Mr. Rainey's work clothes, including a new pair of overalls. No money was missed from the home.

### WILLARD WILEY MARRIED

Man Arrested for Shooting Wile Cause of Trouble.  
Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 7.—Willard Wiley, the young man who shot Jack McClain in this county, last summer, has been jailed at Memphis. Since the shooting he has been wanted, and Christmas he ventured up to Fulton, where he married Miss Cora Flynn, who caused the shooting. The officers here read of the marriage and got on Wiley's trail.

### Hains Trial

Flushing, L. I., Jan. 7.—Cross-examination of Thornton Hains was concluded at noon. The session was unexciting. Thornton and Darrin are both freed. Thornton admitted he had heard Annis took Claudia to a Boston hotel five years ago. He did not tell Peter because there was no evidence of wrong doing. Judge Crane announced that the evidence must be concluded Saturday.

## Chicago Market.

| May        | High      | Low      | Close     |
|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Wheat      | 1.07 1/2  | 1.07 1/2 | 1.07 1/2  |
| Corn       | .62       | .61 1/2  | .61 1/2   |
| Oats       | .61       | .61      | .61       |
| Provisions | 16.95 1/2 | 16.95    | 16.67 1/2 |
| Lard       | 9.75      | 9.70     | 9.70      |
| Ribs       | 8.50      | 8.72 1/2 | 8.75      |



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S. S. S. is known as Nature's Cure for Contagious Blood Poison because it is prepared entirely from the blood purifying and healing extracts of roots, herbs and barks taken directly from the natural forests of the land. It does not contain the least particle of strong mineral ingredients, and is so prepared as to aid in the rebuilding of every portion of the system, while driving Contagious Blood Poison from the blood. No unpleasant effects ever follow the use of S. S. S., such as stomach troubles, dyspepsia, mercurial rheumatism, etc., as is so often the case where other medicines are used. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and gently but surely drives out every trace of the disease, cleanses and purifies the circulation, and by its fine vegetable tonic effects, assists the system to rapidly overcome the ravages of the disease, and regain its natural healthful condition. S. S. S. does not cover up or hide the symptoms for awhile, to break out later, but so thoroughly does it remove the cause that no signs of the trouble ever return. S. S. S., Nature's cure, is the surest and safest remedy for Contagious Blood Poison. Home treatment book with valuable suggestions and information, and any medical advice free to all who write.

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**When Waking Up.**  
Here is a bit of information it will pay you to keep ready for reference, though you will perhaps turn up your nose at it at the first reading: "How to wake up, and wake up fully and quickly! Most people prefer not to wake up in the morning—that is, they think of the pleasure there would be in just five minutes more of sleep. If only that alarm clock had not sounded its warning. Of course, you have to get up, and if there is really anything that will make the job easier and more pleasant you will want to know about it. Doctors have long ago agreed that dullness on first-awakening in the morning is due to sluggish circulation of the blood in the brain. This can be quickly overcome by massaging the neck in the neighborhood of the jugular vein, thus stirring the blood to life and action. Rub your

neck well on both sides and drowsiness will leave you. Try it."—New York Times.  
Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by all drug stores.  
"Sad fate of genius!" sighed the poet.  
"What's happened now?"  
"Why, I'm on the top shelf in the bookstore and in the basement of the cheap lunch counter."—Atlanta Constitution.  
If you analyze the record of a self-made man you will find a large proportion of self-made opportunities. —Boston Transcript.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine & Malt on every Carts a Cold or Cough. Cures in 2 Days.

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All Kinds of Hauling. Second and Washington Streets.

Warehouse for Storage.

Both Phones 499.

### Resolution No. 1—

## "I Will Deal at WILSON'S BOOK STORE During 1909."

To help you remember such a good resolution, we offer Carter's Black Letter Ink, sold everywhere for 5c, at 2 bottles for 5c; Lead Pencils, Diamond or Sphinx, sold everywhere for 5c, at 2 for 5c; Envelopes, 2XXX, high-grade, sold everywhere for 5c package, at 2 packages for 5c; 25c Tablet, Gold Seal Cloth Finish, nothing better, at 17c; Writing Paper, most excellent quality, small size, 5c and 10c per pound. Don't forget these prices for January only. Other bargains to follow.

## AT THE KENTUCKY

TUESDAY

January

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Prices 25c to \$1.50

Seat sale Saturday 9 a. m.

**"50 MILES FROM BOSTON"**

ALL-STARCAST—50 PLAYERS

Check Full of Cohen's Delightful Melodies

**PIANOS and ORGANS Greatly Reduced**

Going at lowest reduced prices, for cash or easy payments, ever before placed before the eyes of the customers. Bargains in slightly used and second-hand instruments. Pianos for rent. Expert tuning and repair work solicited.

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Open at Night Till Jan. 1.

## PICTURE WAR

MAY BE ENDED BY BIG MERGER OF COMPANIES.

Likely to Result in Putting About 50 Per Cent of the Shows Out of Existence.

New York, Jan. 7.—A \$15,000,000 merger, according to an announcement made last night, will end a moving picture war that has been in progress for many months. The merger is a consolidation of the interests of moving picture material manufacturers and operators and will result, it is stated, in crowding out of business nearly 50 per cent of the moving picture places now in existence.

Before the consolidation, which occurred January 1, the moving picture interests were divided into two camps. The Edison company headed what was called the association, and the Biograph company the independents. The so-called association, through a contract made by the Edison company, practically controlled the output of films made in the United States, but the independents were able to hold their own by importing films.

George Klein, of Chicago, representing several foreign manufacturers and a leader of the independents, is credited with bringing about the merger, which is to be known as the Motion Picture Patents company. This company took over all the patent rights of the Edison, Biograph, Armat, Jenkins, Pross, Vitagraph and Campbell companies. These patents include everything pertaining to moving picture operation and projection.

It is planned, it is stated, to do away with the sale outright of films, which hereafter can only be rented from the film service association. Should this plan go into effect, it is likely that within thirty days the number of moving picture places will be reduced about one-half.

The Film Service association, which is to have a license from the Motion Picture Patents company, to secure its films, will hold the convention here next Saturday.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder troubles. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by all druggists.

No, Cordelia, the hand-maidens mentioned in the good book were not palmists.

### Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

#### PERT PARAGRAPHS.



There may be some sorrows that money cannot buy, but they are as scarce as those that money cannot cure.

A woman who has money to buy everything she wants invariably begins to want to find something that she wants that she can't get.

The difference between a man's income and the outgo sometimes worries a man—and, again, sometimes it worries only his creditors.

A great many people have dollars, and now and then we run across a man or woman who has sense.

Some people can imagine nothing but facts, and very cold, hard, common and everyday facts at that.

A man may have a heart of gold and yet not be able to coin enough to buy a meat ticket.

**A Back Number.**  
Looking at the Indian chief  
Is a greasy blanket rolled,  
It is quite beyond belief  
That he once was bad and bold,  
That he terrorized the land  
With his warwhoops loud and free  
And could always turn a hand  
In a bloody scalp-hunt.

Now he looks a very jay  
Any woman small could chase,  
If he got the least bit gay,  
With a broomstick off the place.  
Buried is his tomahawk,  
And his pride has had a fall,  
So the haughty chief must walk  
Slightly if he walks at all.

Nothing doing any more  
For the man of copper hue,  
To be frank, his day is o'er,  
And the red may well be blue.  
Once he ruled this favored land;  
Now he would be more or less  
Thankful for a place to stand  
Or a permanent address.

Gone his glory and his reign,  
Gone the chance for him to scrap,  
Should he venture to complain  
We would wipe him off the map.  
Right or wrong, we hold the soil  
Over which he once had sway.  
Quietly his blood may boil,  
But we own the U. S. A.

**Changed His Mind.**  
"How old would you take that girl you were talking to a little while ago to be?"

"About thirty-eight."

"Did you know she was worth a million?"

"No, I didn't. We didn't you tell

## Baby Laugh

It belongs to health for a baby to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat.

But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why, even his smile is pitiful! Fat comes first.

The way to be fat is the way to be healthy.

## Scott's Emulsion

Is the proper food, but only a little at first.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

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## News of Theatres

### "Fifty Miles From Boston."

One of George M. Cohan's most pronounced musical successes will be the attraction at the Kentucky Tuesday, January 12. It is entitled "Fifty Miles From Boston," and it will be presented here with the careful attention to detail that has characterized its presentation ever since it was on tour. "Fifty Miles From Boston" is rural in its atmosphere, in view of the fact that its scenes are laid in and around the little village of Brookfield, Mass., which is about fifty miles from Boston; hence the title of the play. The characters that appear in the comedy are types from that locality, which Mr. Cohan studied while going to school there some fifteen years ago. Innumerable songs composed expressly for this play by Mr. Cohan thickly punctuate its presentation.

**Florence Davis.**  
Florence Davis, now on her fifth annual starring tour, is announced as the attraction for January 24 at The Kentucky in the recent London and New York success, "Under the Greenwood Tree," with Elliott Dexter and other notables in the supporting cast. Miss Davis has established a unique record during the past few seasons as a delineator of that quaint style of comedy which renders feminine charms doubly strong, her former successful vehicles being "The Player Maid," then "A Doll House" and Sardon's "Divorcement." "Under the Greenwood Tree" is said to offer her the most complete and satisfying opportunity she has ever had.

**"The Smart Set."**  
"The Smart Set," exponents of clean comedy of the highest class, a

me? Let me go back to the eight. She doesn't look to be a day over twenty-eight."

**Knew the Reason.**

"This is the electric age, uncle." "That's what they call it." "On account of the bright lights, I presume."

**Not So Fine.**  
"How was the lecture?" "Well, the speaker was full of his subject." "That was fine. What was the subject?" "Personal liberty."

**What It Meant.**  
His creditors came swooping down and left him stranded flat. They got suspicious when one day his wife went out to see a play. Dressed in her last year's hat.

**In His Line.**

OH! WOW—THREE DEAD REACTIONS—NO WEDDING BELLS—BANG



"What is good for baldness?" "You might try the book I have just been reading." "A book?" "Yes; it is a hair-raising story."

**New Disaster.**  
It's bad enough to burst a tire in shipping here and there, but it is worse to break a wing while sailing through the air.

**A Woman Generally makes her point by wavy.**  
"Yes; her kind?" "What do you mean?" "Interrogation."

"Did Mrs. Smith wear a low-cut gown at the reception?" "Yes, it was cut from \$1 a yard to 45 cents."—Kansas City Journal.

colored organization, will be seen at The Kentucky in a new and thoroughly up-to-date musical comedy drama entitled, "The Black Politician," January 27.

**"Buster Brown."**  
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cans Vote For Him

Gave Out Statement in Which He De-  
clines Relations of Governor to Leg-  
islature—Hopkins' Charges.

### SENATORSHIP IS AFFECTED

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—Edward  
D. Shurtliff, of Marengo, is the  
speaker of the Illinois general assem-  
bly, elected by the votes of 24 Repub-  
licans and 61 Democrats, after the  
same number of Republicans vot-  
ing with 60 Democrats had made  
him temporary speaker over Edward  
D. Klag, of Galesburg, the candidate  
favored by Governor Hansen and the  
majority of the Republican caucus.

It is said by politicians that the  
effect of this result of the speaker-  
ship contest will be far-reaching, and  
may endanger Albert J. Hopkins' chances  
of re-election to the United  
States senate.

### Statement by Speaker

After a conference with some of  
his supporters Speaker Shurtliff gave  
out the following statement:

"In order that our position in this  
controversy may be clearly under-  
stood, we, the undersigned Republi-  
can members of the house of Republi-  
cans, wish to state first of all, that we  
are not moved by any desire to do  
anything to embarrass the administra-  
tion of the office of the governor of  
Illinois. On the contrary, we shall  
always be ready to support the recom-  
mendations of the governor in ad-  
vance the interests of the state, and  
to strengthen the Republican party.  
We are, however, unalterably op-  
posed to the practice of allowing the  
governor to dominate the legisla-  
ture."

### When the Child is Klag

Have, so long ago established  
in a stable bare and gray.  
Something of Thy sweetest mind.  
Of Thy love for all Thy kind.  
Hides us on Thy safe? d?d?  
And because a shepherd hand—  
Sages, too, with gifts in train—  
Kneel and kiss a baby hand.  
Yearning for some word command.  
So today a child shall reign.  
—From "A Child's Christmas Tree,"  
in the December Everybody's.

The outcome of a trip on the na-  
tional sea depends largely on the  
bait.

## Dustin Farnum in the "Squaw Man"

Nat-n-itch could not understand.

That is worth thinking about.

Then Diana said: "I can't help  
feeling that maybe we are wronging  
her, poor little savage. All she has  
in the world is the child and you.  
She has not books and society and  
the means we have to occupy our  
minds," which was essentially iron-  
ical, thereby exposing the pitiful li-  
telle pretense of civilization—the white  
man's and false face of Santa Claus—  
for the knew Nat-n-itch possessed  
the only things in this world she cov-  
eted the man and the child.

There is more to Milton Rost's  
"Squaw Man," presented at the Ken-  
tucky last night by Dustin Farnum  
and his company; but the rest is  
only the preparation for the climax.  
The characters are three, father, moth-  
er and child; the place, home; the  
time, the hour of inevitable separa-  
tion. The denouement of the  
"Squaw Man" in life's disillusion-  
ment.

The story begins in England where  
the Earl of Kerthill (Philip Smalley),  
husband of Diana (Mary E. Conwell),  
steals the funds of his regiment, and  
Capt. James Wynnegate, his cousin  
(Dustin Farnum), takes the blame  
and disappears. The captain and Di-  
ana love each other. Wynnegate  
goes to the American plains, where  
the second act opens in Long Horn  
saloon. Cash Hawkins (Hirshley  
Egan), attempts to kill Wynnegate  
and is shot by Nat-n-itch (Katherine  
Kane), daughter of Talywaga  
representative, wish to state first of  
(Mildred Lewis). The murder mys-  
tery is not moved by any desire to  
do anything to embarrass the adminis-  
tration of the office of the governor of  
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vance the interests of the state, and  
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governor to dominate the legisla-  
ture."

The last two acts are overpow-  
erfully affecting, carried out through-  
out the distressing preparation for sep-  
aration with ingenious skill on the  
part of the playwright and with intel-  
ligence and feeling by the actors.  
There is not a false note or a situa-  
tion overdrawn. The climax comes  
with indifference, although apparent-  
ly inevitable, and nothing is lost in  
the final picture, with the chief hold-  
ing in his arms the body of Nat-

ritch, her face exposed to the audi-  
ence, the husband bending over, the  
little son uncomprehending in the  
background, unconcerned with the  
tragedy before him.

Of course, the western flavor pre-  
dominates and humor abounds,  
though melting into tragedy towards  
the close, as becomes a reproduction  
of life. There is the ubiquitous  
English snob, well portrayed by  
Henry Warwick, and nearly a dozen  
minor characters who double English  
officers and western cowboys, and  
make their roles stand out distinctly.  
They are all good. There is not a  
weakness in the cast.

Mr. Farnum is a handsome, ro-  
bust, black haired man, with a power-  
ful voice and good stage presence.  
The star role, probably has lost nothing  
physically or temperamentally  
by the change from William Faver-  
ham. Mitchell Lewis gave a clever  
character impersonation in the role  
of Talywaga, the Pie chief, who, the  
program says, speaks the Pie tongue,  
and, so far as anyone in the audience  
knows, he does. Cecil Kingston, as  
Michael Petrie, the collector, plays  
a small part well.

The scenery is notable. The first  
scene, an English country view from  
the Maudslayi Tower gardens, is  
picturesque and quietly beautiful.  
The vast-colored buttes of Green river  
and the alkali plains that intervene  
between them and the tumble down  
ranch yard, where the action takes  
place in the last two acts, is equally  
impressive.

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| Total.....      | 153,271     |  |

Average for December, 1908...5126

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Personally appeared before me this Jan. 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillan, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of December, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires January 10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken Co.

**Daily Thought.**

Go on and make errors and fall and get up again. Only go on—Brackets.

Election returns continue to come in from the school board.

Nan Grogan told the jury what had become of her money without having her hand crossed with silver.

We judge from this distance that all congressmen are not content with the president's message, but they are satisfied.

Cherry street, Owensboro, was raided Monday. It must be named for one of those cherries you find after drinking a cocktail.

Harry Thaw's mother says her son is now sane. Probably cured by the peace and rest he has enjoyed since his incarceration.

Tenth street should be opened full width all the way from Broadway south. It is used now by the cars part of the way up town, and if properly made into a boulevard, would be the natural route for cars returning from the Union station. It is one of the city streets which should be improved for the benefit of that proverbial "first impression."

Senator Cox, of Tennessee, proposes more drastic laws against "jail-baiting." We suggest, that if the law against homicide were more strictly enforced, pistol toters might, by the simple process of deduction, arrive at the relation between carrying a weapon and using it, and leave their pistols at home. However, if Senator Cox thinks that a community which casually inquires whether the man who commits homicide with a pistol was justified by something his victim had said, can accomplish anything by imposing drastic penalties for carrying concealed a deadly weapon, he is welcome to the experiment, and our best wishes go with him.

**HAPPY BEACH MARGIS.**

Happy, hitherto Beach Margis, his mother's joy and the last thought of his father on this earth, freed from the noisome cell at Irvine, and once more breathing the invigorating atmosphere of his native mountain side, could not control the exuberant spirits that welled within him. It must have done his mother's heart good to see how happy he was, with the gun, which his saluted father had taught him to shoot, in his hand, and his hat set jauntily on the back of his cranium, breathing the stillness of the afternoon with his merry shots. It was well worth the expense to see him free and happy. Some day maybe, he will shoot his mother; but we have our doubts. Nature's life Beach's are not long for this world. His father was of a colder temperament. The fire that burn within that youthful bosom, are consuming. Some day Beach's playful habit of pointing firearms and shooting them off will be misconstrued, and when misconstruction is placed on an overt act in Breathit county, it is generally too late to explain or rectify. But whether Beach Margis' career be brief or long, or like his father's, just seems long, the world will have

been made brighter by it; and the care of him, no doubt, has enabled his mother to keep her mind off the sad loss she sustained in the death of her late lamented husband.

### THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

Without considering possible local difficulties, as a general observation it would seem that the county and city would be wasting substance by maintaining two high schools, as the cap sheet of the common school system, when, by combining, they might secure one institution centrally located, that would be better than any school either alone could maintain. Of course, there are questions of administration and conflicts of authority; but they are easily solved. If politics is left out of the question, let the city maintain the school, as at present constituted, and let the county pay its proportion toward maintaining the high school. We know full well that McCracken county will not afford a high school the equal of Paducah's high school for many decades to come, and we assume that the education of the children of the county is the first and last consideration in the building of a high school.

Differences in qualification for the promotion between city and rural schools can soon be overcome by providing an examination for county common school pupils, which, if they pass, will admit them to the high school. No system can ever be devised to make a high school fit the lower grades. The lower grades must be developed as preparatory to the high school.

As far as location is concerned, all roads lead to Paducah. Wherever the county high school is located pupils will have to travel some distance to it. They could travel to Paducah as well as anywhere else. Here they would find conveniences they could not find elsewhere. Those who desire to could live here during the school year.

It will be cheaper for the county to pay its share towards maintaining the city high school, than to go to the expense of building a high school and employing competent teachers to instruct the pupils. If the county high school doesn't seek college men and women for its instructors, it will be the sorriest joke the officials ever played on the taxpaying public to institute that county high school. If the county does employ college graduates, it will prove a right expensive proposition to maintain.

It is difficult for the lay mind to grasp the fact that curb operations are often unbridled.

A Remo correspondent tells of a family of naked refugees in Mesina who refused to leave their ruined home for a ship because they had no underwear. Why does a paper want to send a comic opera librettist to write up such a horror as the Italian earthquake?

Abe Patrick hopes to be freed from prison through the deathbed confession of Valet Jones. Maybe Abe and Jones entered into a compact that the one who died first should make a confession, exonerating the other. The Standard Oil company of Indiana and the Republic Oil and Gas company might take that suggestion.

### SOME STORIES AROUND TOWN.

"Business good?" ejaculated in saloon keeper today when queried about his business today. "Business good and the water wagon just crowded worse than a street car in New York? Of course, we fellows had our end of the fun before Christmas, and had heavy sales all during the holidays, but when January 1 rolled around nearly all of my customers swore off. How long the resolutions will last is various, as already a few of my old standbys have sneaked in and hurriedly gulped down a drink before somebody would catch him and demand the payment of the bet. It will not surprise me in the least to see business dull all of January, but by February the trade will begin to return and the resolutions will have been broken for another year."

Police Captain Frank Harlan is the historian of the city departments, and whenever a question arises over some deed of former days in connection with the history of the city it is laid before Captain Harlan. Captain Harlan has been in Paducah since a lad, and has seen the city grow from a village to the metropolis of the Purchase.

One night during the holidays a Christmas tree was given by one of the Sunday schools. As old Santa Claus was taking the presents off a beautiful Christmas tree and presenting them to the members of the Sunday school, the little fellow was enjoying himself with side remarks to the children. To one little maid with large innocent blue eyes he asked where she got a pretty maid. She waited a minute before summoning courage, and she responded: "You gave it to me last Christmas." Santa Claus turned his attention to the grownups, and did not converse too much with the children.

You all have heard the story about the doctor who does not take his own medicine? Well, pretty much every profession is afflicted with the same ailment. The shoemaker wears old shoes, the tailor frayed clothes and the newspaper man never thinks of advertising. This latter statement is proven by this story:

A reporter for The Sun was asking

## FLEET HASTENS TOWARD NAPLES

Will Offer Services to Officials of That Port.

Five Battleships Will Steam at 14 Knots an Hour Until Destination is Reached.

WILL PROBABLY BE SATURDAY

Port Said, Jan. 7.—The itinerary of the American battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry has been changed in consequence of the Italian earthquake. The new program is as follows:

The battleships Connecticut, as the flagship of the fleet, the Vermont and Minnesota will leave here at midnight direct for Naples. Steaming at the rate of 14 knots an hour, the Connecticut will arrive next Saturday. The other two vessels will follow, making the best speed they can.

Upon arriving at Naples, Admiral Sperry will confer with the city officials and offer the services of the vessels at his command.

The three vessels possibly may visit Ville Francho later.

The Georgia, the Nebraska, the New Jersey and the Rhode Island will proceed for Marseilles as soon as they have cooled.

Will Go to Algiers.

The Louisiana and the Virginia, after coaling, will leave here for Beirut Syria, where they will remain about one week. They will then join the Missouri and the Ohio at Smyrna. The Missouri and the Ohio will go from here to Athens, arriving about January 12. From Greece they will go to Salonika, European Turkey, arriving January 19, and staying for two days. These two vessels will then go to Smyrna, where they are due January 22.

Here they will meet the Louisiana and the Virginia.

The Wisconsin, the Illinois and the Kearsarge, after coaling, will proceed to Malta, where they will remain for four or five days. They will then go to Algiers.

The Kentucky, after a visit of two days at Tripoli, will go to Algiers and join the Wisconsin, the Illinois and the Kearsarge.

Indiscreet at Negro Bay.

All the warships will rendezvous at Negro Bay, Morocco, February 1. They will reassemble February 9 at Gibraltar and sail for home on scheduled time. They are due at Hampton Roads February 22.

No reception to the officers of the fleet will be given here.

OLD TRAFFIC MANAGER WITNESS AGAINST TRUST.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The United States district attorney entered the opening wedge in the actual beef trust testimony when F. A. Spink was called before the grand jury and was questioned for almost an hour. Spink until last October was the traffic manager for the National Packing company, the corporation which the government believes is the clearing house through which the meat monopoly operates. It is believed that the government tried to show through him that millions of pounds of meat bought for the National Packing company is in fact bought for the big packers to whom it is delivered after the shipments reach Chicago addressed to the National.

The revival service in progress at the Mechanicburg Methodist church is growing in interest. A large congregation for the extreme cold night heard the Rev. Mr. Jones deliver a forcible sermon last evening from Matthew 1:21. There was one addition to the church services every day at 2 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

some of his friends, on his rounds yesterday. If they knew of any one who wanted to buy a gas range.

Why, you are a nice one. Why don't you advertise it in your paper?" some one fired at him.

"I never thought of that," he replied, "but I certainly will."

He wrote the ad. and also took one from one in the little circle of folk in the crowd. The ad. were inserted yesterday, and today both had over a dozen replies.

The moral is dead easy—if you have something you don't want, or want something you have not, advertise in The Sun's want columns.

### Kentucky Kernels

Nineteen escape from West Point Jail.

Christmas stamps sales at Lexington 23,119.

Clarence Lebus, Equity head, receives \$5,000.

William Douglas killed in a "blind tiger" at Jackson.

Parish brothers insist their Owensboro bank was solvent.

The store had residence of John Gardner, near Smith's Grove, burned.

Warren county, one of the most extensive male markets in the state.

The board of control of the Warren County Tobacco Growers' association has purchased a cleaner.

Dr. A. J. Heale, Confederate member of the Kentucky legislature, first mayor of Oklahoma City, died at Cynthia.

## Sophy of Kravonia.

By ANTHONY HOPE.

Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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(Continued from Last Issue)

The king's body lay on the bed recently disposed and covered with a large fur rug. Lepage sat on a chair near by. Natcheff on another in the window. Both looked up for a moment as Markart entered, but neither spoke. Markart found a third chair and sat down. Nobody said anything. The three were as silent and almost as still as the fourth on the bed. A low murmur of voices came from the next room. The words were indistinguishable, but passed full half an hour. A strange and terrible half hour it seemed to Markart.

The door opened, and Stafnitz called Natcheff. The physician rose and followed him. Another twenty minutes went by, still in silence, but once Markart, looking for a moment at his mute companion, saw a tear rolling slowly down Lepage's wrinkled cheek. Lepage saw him looking and broke the silence:

"I suppose I helped to kill him?"

Markart shrugged his shoulders helplessly. Silence came again. Very long it seemed; but, on looking at his watch, Markart found that it was not yet half past.

Again the door opened, and Stafnitz called to them both. They followed him into the next room. Stafnitz was sitting at the table, with his hands clasped on it in front of him. Stafnitz took up a position by his side, standing as though on duty. Natcheff had disappeared. Stafnitz spoke in calm, deliberate tones. He seemed to have assumed command of the operations again.

"Captain Markart, I'm about to instruct you on an important and responsible duty. For the next twenty-four hours and afterward until relieved by my orders you will be in charge of this man Lepage and will detain him in these apartments. His own room and this room will be at the disposal of yourself and your prisoner, but you must not let the prisoner out of your sight. Dr. Natcheff remains in his room. He will have access to the king's room when he desires, but he will not leave the suit of apartments. Beyond seeing to this you will have no responsibility for him. The door leading to the suit will be locked by me and will be opened only by me or by my orders. I remain at the palace tonight. Under me Captain Sterkoff will be the officer on guard. He will himself supply you with any meals or other refreshments which you may require. Ring this hand bell on the table—no other bell, mind—and he will be with you immediately. Do you understand your orders?"

Markart understood them very well. There was no need of Stafnitz's mocking little smile to point the meaning. Markart was to be Lepage's father. Sterkoff was to be his. Under the most civil and considerate form he was made as close a prisoner as the man he guarded. Evidently Stafnitz had come to the conclusion that he could not ask Markart to put too great a strain on his conscience. The general, however, seemed very kindly disposed toward him and was, indeed, almost apologetic:

"I've every hope that this responsible and, I fear, very irksome duty may last only the few hours I mentioned. You put me under a personal obligation by undertaking it, my dear Markart."

In the absence of any choice Markart saluted and answered, "I understand my orders, general."

Stafnitz interposed, "Captain Sterkoff is also aware of their purport."

Stafnitz looked vexed. "Yes, yes, but I'm sure Markart himself is quite enough." It seems odd that in the midst of such a transaction as that in which he was engaged Stafnitz should have found leisure or heart to care about Markart's feelings. Yet so it was—a curiously human touch creeping in. He shut Markart up only under the strongest sense of necessity and with great reluctance. Probably Stafnitz had insisted in the private conversation which they had held together, Markart had shown such evident signs of flinching over the job proposed for Captain Hercules!

Lepage's heart was wrung, but his spirit was not broken. Stafnitz's ironical smile called an answering one to his lips.

"It would console my feelings if I also were put in charge of somebody, general," he said, "shall I, in my turn, keep an eye on Dr. Natcheff or report if the captain here is remiss in the duty of keeping himself a prisoner?"

"I don't think you need trouble yourself, M. Lepage. Captain Sterkoff will relieve you of responsibility." To Lepage, too, Stafnitz was gentle, urbane, almost apologetic.

"And how long am I to live, general?"

"You're in the enviable position, M. Lepage, of being able, subject to our common mortality, to settle that for yourself. Come, come, we'll discuss matters again tomorrow night or the following morning. There are many men who prefer not to do things, but will accept a thing when it's done. They're not necessarily unwise. I've done no worse to you than give you the opportunity of being one of them. I think you'll be prudent to take it. Anyhow, don't be angry. You must remember that you've given us a good deal of trouble."

"Between us we have killed the king."

Stafnitz waved his hands in a commiserating way. "Practical men mustn't spend time in lamenting the past," he said.

"Nor in mere conversation, however pleasant," Stafnitz broke in, with a

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laugh, "Captain Markart, march your prisoner to his quarters."

His smile made the order a mockery. Markart felt it, and a hatred of the man rose in him. But he could do nothing. He did not lead Lepage to his quarters, but followed sheepishly in his prisoner's wake. They went to Lepage into the little room where Lepage slept.

"Close quarters, too, captain," said the valet. "There is but one chair. Let me put it at your service." He himself sat down on the bed, took out his hat and began to roll himself a cigarette.

Markart shut the door and then threw himself on the solitary chair in a heavy despondency of spirit and a confused recollection of feelings. He was glad to be out of the work, yet he resented the manner in which he was put inside. There were things going on in which it was well to have no hand. Yet was there not a thing going on in which every man ought to have a hand on one side or the other? Not to do it, but to be ready to accept it when done? He was enough of a soldier to feel that there lay the worst, the meanest thing of all. Not to dare to do it, but to profit by the doing! Stafnitz had used the words to Lepage, his prisoner. By making him in effect a prisoner

two, the general showed that he applied them to the captain also. Anything seemed better than that—aye, it would be better to ride to Praskob he had said Captain Hercules! In that adventure a man might, at least, risk his life!

"An old world!" said the valet, putting on his cigarette smoke. "Times are hard for prisoners and murderers for jailers! Are you a prisoner or a jailer, Captain Markart?"

(Continued in Next Issue)

Prices of all living increased; the only exception Mrs. Austin's panacea flour. Same old price at all best grocers.

Early Military Band.

A little more than seventy years ago there was no such thing as a brass band in existence. The very first band entirely of brass dates, in fact, no further back than 1835. Prior to that time even our military music was produced almost entirely from instruments of wood, and as recently as 1783 a full regimental band consisted of two oboes, two clarinets, two horns and two bassoons.

As showing the important part played by the "sounding brass" in our bands today it is sufficient to mention that in an up-to-date first-class band of say, forty-two pieces, there would probably be found from eighteen to twenty horns, to say nothing of saxophones, which are partly clarinet and partly horn.—Tit-Bits.

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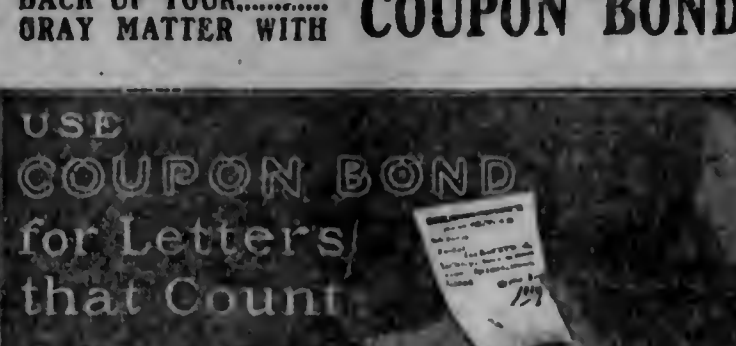
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## MINISTER FOUND DEAD IN CHURCH

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—The dismembered body of J. H. Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found today partly consumed by fire in a heating stove of one of the three churches near Columbus, in the southwestern part of St. Clair county.

Identification of the dead clergyman was made by Orville Lindsay, who was sent to the church by Mrs. Carmichael, who had heard that someone had been murdered there. One of the murderers and his motive were difficult to obtain. There was a rumor that a strange man had left the train at Hickey late yesterday afternoon and had been directed to the Columbus church, and there were other rumors indicating that two men were implicated in the crime.

Robbery Not the Motive.

The fact that several coats were found in the clothing of the dead man and in the stove precluded the theory of robbery, and at the time of his death it was not known that the murdered minister had any enemies in the world.

Carmichael had been in Michigan ten years, and of two sons was pastor of these churches at Columbus, Adair and China. With his wife and three children, he resided at Adair, leaving home yesterday morning he told Mrs. Carmichael he was going to Columbus to arrange for a series of revival meetings there.

When last seen he was in his hand, apparently to a group of children as he drove out of the village of Adair, and from that moment all trace of him is lost.

Myron Brown, who lives near the scene of the tragedy was first to discover the strange incident. He sought shelter in the church doorway from the cold wind. He was surprised to find the door unlocked, and upon entering was horrified to see the church stove, jaws and even the communion table drenched with blood and fragments of bloody clothing scattered all around.

Fought for His Life.

Evidently the clergyman, who was of athletic build, had made a terrible struggle for his life. Brown turned to his home where he had key to the church. He returned, locked the door and from the village of Hickey notified the sheriff's office at Port Byron.

The authorities on their arrival at the church found parts of the dismembered body in the two stoves located respectively at the front and rear, and discovered in one of the stoves the head of which was apparently a new helmet, the handle of which had been burned off.

Dirk Found in Church.

A dirk was also found in the church and it is believed the dirk served for the murder, while the helmet was used to cut the body to pieces.

The minister's horse was found today tied to a tree in the village of Pine River, the dead preacher's overcoat being discovered in the buggy. Pine River is a village near Thornton on the main line of the Grand Trunk, forty-two miles from the scene of the murder.

An Odd Liquor Law.



## THE UNDERTAKER'S PLOT FOILED.



"Ah neveh was glad t' see cops in er pokah room till las' night. Jackson held fo' nices, Johnson fo' queans, Ketchum held fo' jacks, I held fo' kings, Randolph held fo' tens an' Pullit held a royal flush, an' uv co'se wa all held razzers. De brack undertaker dat stacked da kairds tried t' hold de door, but de cops broke in an' recused us."

## THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.  
—Visit Page's short order restaurant, 123 South Second.  
—Manicuring, hairdressing, soap treatments and massaging. Iola Flaher, 614 Kentucky, phone 1852.  
—For loose leaf ledgers and binders see the Paducah Printing and Bookbinding Co., phone 400.  
—I will give you more coal for \$1 than any other coal dealer in town. The Leo man and coal man. Wes Flowers. Phone 479.  
—Uniform bill of lading stamps at the Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third street. Phone 355.  
—City subscribers to The Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.  
—Choice home grown cut flowers for any occasion. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.  
—Employers needing hired help such as cooks, nurses and general housework girls, please communicate with the Salvation Army employment department. Address Captain and Mrs. Arthur E. Stanton, 222 Tennessee street. New phone 1223.  
—For a good, wholesome, cheap breakfast, always buy Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. Your grocer has a fresh supply.  
—Owing to the failure of an installation officer to arrive the installation of officers by the Knights of Columbus was postponed until next Wednesday night. The change of date was satisfactory, as the cold weather prevented many members from attending last night.  
—The ladies' auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will give a charity euchre party tonight at the K. of C. hall. The ladies have invited the general public to attend the party. The money derived from the euchre party will be used in helping the needy.  
—The Woman's Hospital league will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Herman Koegel, 526 Clark street.  
—Conductor J. T. Hice, 226 North Eighth street, had a narrow escape from having his foot cut off this morning when he slipped on the street. Hice runs on the South Third street car, and this morning about 7 o'clock he stepped from the car

## One-Third Off on All Fine Briar and Meerchaum Pipes

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## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

**Entertain at Supper.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Metcalfe entertained Monday night at their home, on South Twelfth street, with a wild goose supper, which Mr. Metcalfe captured Saturday. Salads of all kinds were served. The table was set for fourteen. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Orr, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kotheimer and two children, Charles and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, Mrs. Joe Voght and son, Dewey; Miss Clara Bader, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Metcalfe, Mrs. E. A. Martin; Messrs. Arthur Orr and Curran W. Hay.

**Grace Church Parish Dinner.**  
Delightfully informal and sociable was Grace church parish dinner last night. It began at 6:30 o'clock in the parish house and three long tables were filled. The menu was sumptuous, with turkey stew for the central figure. After the dinner the evening was spent socially by the members, music being furnished by Mr. Julian Greer and his daughter on the violin and piano.

## Officers Installed by Manchester Grove.

Manchester Grove, Woodmen circle Woodmen of the World, installed officers at the Three Links building Wednesday evening. An interesting program was carried out, followed by a supper at 11 o'clock. The officers are: Mrs. Rosa Kettler, advisor; Mrs. Mary Houser, clerk; Mrs. Lillie Kyle, banker; Mrs. Lillie Greenbough, attendant; Mrs. Flora Fuller, chaplain; Mr. W. M. Kyle, Mr. Charles Emery and Mr. Clark Fortson, managers; Dr. B. A. Washburn and Dr. Nollan, physicians; Mrs. Leola Wilson, inner guard; Mrs. Lula Ralph, outer guard; Mrs. A. L. Isaman, worthy guardian. The installing officers were: Mr. J. W. Hensley and Mrs. Mary Wilson.

**Reading and Tea at Woman's Club.**  
The Woman's club of Paducah is presenting Mrs. Edith-Bartlett-Bartlett of Chicago, in a reading of "The Servant in the House" at the club building this afternoon. Mrs. Bartlett is a dramatic reader of note and her work has received much favorable press comment. Her reading of "The Servant in the House" is said to be especially fine. Mrs. Bartlett arrived this morning from Chicago and is the guest of Mrs. James A. Rudy, 609 Kentucky avenue.

An informal tea will follow the reading and Mrs. Bartlett will meet the Paducah club women and their guests in a social way.

## Ladies' Aid Society Elects Officers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held its annual election of officers Tuesday afternoon in a meeting with Mrs. Ollie Allen. The officers selected are: Mrs. W. D. Pooka, president; Mrs. Van Cole, vice-president; Mrs. H. S. Thixton, secretary and treasurer.

## Ladies' Mite Society.

The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Belle Curd, 635 Broadway.

## D. A. R. Chapter Meets Tomorrow.

The Paducah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Misses Fowler, 619 Kentucky avenue. It will be a New Year's meeting and an attractive program will be featured.

The members are requested to be present at 2:30 o'clock promptly, as there is a large amount of business to come before the chapter.

## Mr. E. L. Dupel, a banker of Brookport, was in the city today.

Miss Mamie Snyder has returned to her home in Cincinnati after a pleasant visit to relatives in the city.

## Mr. T. O. Lawler, of Fulton, is in the city on business today.

Mr. George Langstaff returned from a business trip to Chicago this morning.

Mr. H. B. Bennett, of Jeffersville, who has been in the city on business, left today for Dyessburg.

Mr. A. B. Stone, of Atlanta, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. T. L. Harmer, of Hirdsville, is visiting friends in the city today.

Miss Ella Jacobson left for her home in Memphis after a several weeks' visit to Mrs. L. H. Sloan and family.

Mrs. J. D. O'Brien, of 1813 Bridge street, has gone to Wheeling, W. Va., to see her sister.

Mrs. James Sherrill, 1125 Broadway, is ill of tonsillitis.

Mrs. E. R. Mills left for Huntingdon, Tenn., this morning to see after her branch store at that place. She will return tomorrow.

Mrs. Minnie Cunningham, of Twenty-third and Clark streets, has gone to Gulfport, Miss., on a several weeks' visit with friends.

Mrs. Thomas Ponder, of LaMont, who was stricken with paralysis several days ago, is unimproved.

Miss Cora Richardson, 320 South Third street, will leave January 20 for San Bernardino, Cal., to visit her sister, Mrs. Oscar B. Jones, formerly Miss Kate Richardson, of this city. Miss Richardson will go by New Orleans.

Judge J. M. Davis, county judge of Livingston county, was in the city today.

Mr. S. P. Berry, cashier of the First State bank, of Smithland, was in Paducah today on business.

Mr. B. C. Van Arsdale, of Lexington, Ky., arrived last night and has taken charge of the Auditorium rink as manager.

Mr. J. E. Buck, a prominent Re-

## Are You Living In the Cobweb Kingdom?



There are cobwebs on the windows. There are cobwebs on the door. There are cobwebs swinging, swaying From the rafters to the floor. Now the place is Cobweb Kingdom. Though it used to be a store.

If the Cobweb Kingdom's ruler Were a man discreet and wise He would have no cobwebs swaying, Swinging round and catching flies; He would crowd his store with buyers— He would simply ADVERTISE!

publican of Florence, Ala., was in the city today on business. Mr. Buck is a former resident of Paducah but removed to Alabama three years ago. He is engaged in the timber business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wilcox, of Mt. Vernon Ind., arrived today on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James.

Mrs. James St. John returned last night from Louisville after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Emory Graham.

Mr. Charles Kiger went to Evansville this morning on business.

Mr. J. E. Nash went to Owensboro this morning.

Mr. Robert J. Trantham has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Artie Sanderson, of Lone Oak, has returned from a visit to Mayfield.

Mrs. H. P. Sigbs, of 711 Jefferson street, returned yesterday evening from a several days' visit with relatives at Henderson.

Mrs. R. R. Lewis, of Smithland, spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

Mr. M. H. Shanks, of Brookport, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Ethel Henderson and Mrs. R. C. Seidewitz, of Joppa, are Paducah visitors today.

Mr. Oscar Starks is ill at his home on Washington street.

Messrs. William Bennett, Sam Peck and W. W. Milliken, of Dyessburg, returned home today after a business trip to this city.

Patrolman Mike Dugan went to Benton this morning to attend court.

## Increase in Salaries.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The senate finance committee favorably reported the bill increasing the president's salary to \$100,000, and the vice president's and speaker's to \$20,000.

## Washington Notes.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Bailey objects to printing Lincoln's emancipation address in Congressional Record.

Three Democratic contestants from South Carolina seated. House committee investigates pure food enforcement.

Detectives in Brownsville case cost \$15,000.

Senator Carter will press postal savings bank law.

Japanese minister may be made ambassador.

## JEFFRIES IN TRAINING.

Strongly Believed That He Will Fight Jack Johnson.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—That Jas. J. Jeffries, in response to the request of the sporting public that he attempt to wrest the heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson may decide to don the gloves again, is a belief that is strengthened by the announcement by those close to the former champion that he will begin light gymnasium work tomorrow, and continue working out three times a week. Jeffries himself continues to deny that he has decided to fight Johnson, but those closest to him expect the statement from him at any minute that he will try conclusions with the new champion.

## The Latest "Hit."

The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo when little Johnny said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra: "Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?"

"He is not hitting at her," replied his mother. "Keep quiet."

"Well, then, what is she hollerin' so for?"—Success Magazine.

—Mr. Harold Carroll, a prominent river pilot, was brought in on the steamer Royal this morning and taken to the marine ward at Riverdale hospital. Capt. Carroll is suffering with spinal meningitis. His home is at Golconda.

## NEWS OF COURTS

**In Bankruptcy.**  
The examination of the bankrupt in the case of D. J. Levy was postponed yesterday afternoon until tomorrow.

## CABINET LINE-UP DOPED OUT AGAIN FROM AUGUSTA GA.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 7.—Philander C. Knox, the next secretary of state, wired President-elect Taft today that he will arrive in Augusta tomorrow morning. Ever since Mr. Knox was chosen as the head of the state department in the administration, he and Mr. Taft have been in constant correspondence regarding cabinet and other matters. For this reason, and because Mr. Taft has had much advice from National Chairman Hitchcock, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and John Hays Hammond, regarding cabinet matters, it is important to note that, according to the latest information, the cabinet line-up for eight of the nine positions seems to be as follows:

Secretary of state—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.  
Secretary of the treasury—Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio.  
Secretary of war—Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee.  
Secretary of the navy—Robert M. Thompson, of New York.  
Secretary of the interior—Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington.  
Secretary of agriculture—James A. Wilson, of Iowa.  
Attorney general—George W. Wickersham, of New York.  
Postmaster general—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.

Who will occupy the post of commerce and labor, according to the best information now obtainable, is as yet undecided, but it seems to lie between Farwell, of Chicago, Meyer, of Massachusetts, and Knight, of California. In case Mr. Wright does not serve out the entire Taft administration as secretary of war, he may be succeeded by Charles Magoon. In the meantime Magoon may put in his time as governor-general of the Philippine islands.

## BALKAN CRISIS IS LESS ACUTE.

Servian Minister Explains Speech That Offended Austria.

Vienna, Jan. 7.—The sudden diplomatic crisis between Austria-Hungary and Servia can be considered settled. Austria was offended by remarks that were alleged to have been made by M. Milovanovic, the Servian foreign minister, before the national assembly to the effect that Austria had made slaves of the peoples of the annexed provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Austrian minister at Belgrade, Count Forgach, was instructed to seek an explanation from the foreign minister, who explained that he did not make use of the words attributed to him, but had merely said that Austria had subdued the provinces, which expression is considered less offensive. It is thought that this explanation will prove satisfactory to the Austro-Hungarian government.

Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 7.—For the second time in two days the Servian cabinet has tendered its resignation on the ground that it does not command the confidence of parliament. The king has refused to accept the resignations of his ministers, pointing out to do so while parliament was not sitting would be unconstitutional.

## Culberson's Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Culberson introduced a resolution, instructing the senate judiciary committee to investigate the report whether Roosevelt was justified in ordering the attorney general to refuse information regarding the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. He attacked the president, saying his message showed the company was not prosecuted because Roosevelt interfered. He charged that the president committed "another lawless act."

## Married at Metropolis.

Hester, Sullivan, of Pottsville, Graves county, and Lillie Frey, of Hickory Grove, were married by Magistrate Liggett at Metropolis.

## WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—One 4 room house, newly painted. 1253 Kentucky Ave. Old phone, 65-A.

FOR RENT—Two 4-room cottages, one on Clay street and one on South Eighth street. Rent reasonable. Apply 620 Kentucky avenue.

WANTED—50 tie backs to work in Virgin timber. Large job. Apply Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the office of J. T. Morgan & Co., 216-218 Fraternity building.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

# SKATES At HART'S

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| 50c Double Runner Ice Skates..... | 33c    |

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HAIR GOODS made of cut hair or combings. Lillian Robinson, 712 South Sixth street. Old phone 2114.

FOR RENT or sale, on reasonable easy terms, five room house, 1032 Monroe street. F. M. Fisher.

FOR RENT—The hotel at Nortonville. Apply to F. M. Fisher for information.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 408 South Third.

NOTICE—Wanted all parties having wood ashes or manure to ring 435 old phone. Will haul it free.

FOR RENT—Three nice house-keeping rooms. Water, gas, bath and lights; \$10. Apply 513 North Sixth.

FOR RENT—Two-story frame residence 201 Fountain ave. Apply to L. M. Rieke.

FOR SALE—Business house with dwelling attached. Ninth and Boyd. Apply to W. A. Gardner.

WANTED—White girl for general house work. German preferred. Apply 506 North Eighth street.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. New phone 1547.

FOR SALE—Coal. Lump, 11c; nut, 10c; dry wood \$1 per load, at Rickman's, 825 South Third. Old phone 875; new phone 640.

HAIR GOODS made to order. Shampooing, clipping, singeing and dyeing. Louvenia Miller, No. 828 South Fifth street. Old phone 374-A.

WANTED—Second-hand bags and burlap. Any kind, any quantity, anywhere. We pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va.

FOR RENT—Three room house (new gunbarrel), in good repair, good well water, on Mayfield road, \$5.00 per month. Apply to C. E. Jennings.

THE PADUCAH HARNESS & SADDLERY Co. will repair your harness good as new at reasonable price. Will save you money on collars and saddles. 208 Kentucky avenue.

FOR SALE—Small place, 5 acres, short distance from city. Nice dwelling; just the place for gardening and poultry raising. Address Tony Lieberman, 4th and Broad, or phone 693.

LOST—A child's brown fur collar between the Presbyterian church and Tenth street on Broadway. Return to Mrs. A. Courtholmer, 1011 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Hot blast heating stove in good condition. Will sell at a bargain. See Miss Lizzie Edgington at county clerk's office. Both phones.

STAYED OR STOLEN—Reward for return or information as to whereabouts of liver-colored pointer with white breast; tag on collar bearing name Louis Caporal. New phone 1511; old phone 553-r.

WANTED—Girls from 14 to 18 years old. Steady employment all the year. We want only girls who will work regularly. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 332, stating age, residence, etc.

LOST—A gold necklace with coral clasp. "Florence Owen, 1878," engraved on back of clasp. Reward if returned to the Tully Livery Co., Incorporated, Fourth, street and Kentucky avenue.

WANTED—Information regarding a good farm or business for sale; not particular about location; wish to hear from owner only who will sell direct to buyer; give price, description and state when possession can be had. Address L. Darbyshire, box 1820-A, Rochester, N. Y.

DR. KING BROOKS, DENTIST. Room 7, Trueheart Building, upstairs. Next to Catholic church. New phone 1393. Office hours 6:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. New phone 1393; residence phone 13.

Str. Bettie Owen Fern

For information apply to A. J. Hogan, waiting-room.

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### Decision Needed.

A very matter-of-fact Scotchwoman called to see a neighbor, an elderly woman, who had been ailing for some time.

"And how do you find yourself to-day, Janet?" was the greeting.

"Ah, Martha, I'm very bad. This cold, damp weather'll be the end of me. I'll be a dead woman before very long."

"Hoots, toots, woman! You've been saying that any time these last twenty years. I've no patience with you. I'll tell you what it is. You want firmness of mind. Fix a day for your dying—and stick to it."

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Mrs. Short—Richard, how can you tell real cut glass from the imitation?

Mr. Short—By the price.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## The Tyner Line Str. Gracey Childers

Will leave Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m. for Smithland, Kuttawa, Rock Castle, Dover, Clarksville and all way points to Nashville, for freight and passenger rates apply O. D. Nelson, old phone 2777 or on board.

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## SCHMAUS BROTHERS

Both Phones 192

## A Cranky Widow.

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Uncle Ben Williams held that widows should marry only widowers for a second term of matrimony. He also had to keep a book account of the widowers.

There came a day when Uncle Ben had to add his own name to the list of widowers. His good wife passed away and left him alone. He grieved for a few months and then started in on his work again. He was rather forced to. He got track of a widow who had given out that she would never marry again. She had heard of Uncle Ben and had given out that she defied him. He still wore his emblem of mourning as he drove over to see her. He found her perfectly satisfied with her situation. Death had eliminated a husband so lazy that he hated to turn over in bed, and she didn't propose to take further chances. Uncle Ben brought out his statistics. They ran back 400 years and applied to every nation. They proved beyond controversy that there was only one constitutionally lazy man out of every 500 of the male population. Thus the widow might remarry 499 times and run no risk. She then put it that her late lamented had the appetite of a horse and shook the walls of the house at night with his snoring. There were statistics to prove that this state of affairs was to be found in America only in one case out of a thousand and then when the moon was in her third quarter. Whatever excuse the widow brought forward Uncle Ben successfully controverted, and at length she gave him a big piece of apple pie and a glass of cider and gently turned him out of doors. But he wouldn't stay out. Within a month he was back to plead the cause of a certain widow. He had the man's history down in writing, and he had his tin type. The widow didn't snore, he was a hustler, he was good natured, he didn't swear at his oxen, he built the kitchen fire in the morning, he had a farm of so many acres, and he was the owner of so many horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, with a spotted calf thrown in to make a good bargain. The widow shook her head and said nay, however. She had sixty acres of her land in turpentine, and she felt that it was going to be a great year for that vegetable.

Uncle Ben came again with a widow that had once seen the widow driving along the highway and had fallen in love with her. He had only five children, he never refused his wife a calico dress or a pair of shoes; he never indulged in remarks when his meals were not ready; if the cellar needed whitewashing he did the work himself; if a tin pan leaked he could mend it, and if the churn dasher broke he could make another from a broomstick within ten minutes. The widow gave this man ten minutes' thought and then shook her head. Hay was selling for \$20 a ton, and she would have thirty tons to sell. He brought Nos. 4, 5 and 6, and he brought tin types, photographs and memoranda. He drank cider while enumerating their many virtues, and he ate apple, peach and buckwheat pie between statistics. As one candidate after another was presented and his claims set forth Uncle Ben saw that the widow softened a bit. She turned them all down, but this softening encouraged him to go ahead. In his own mind he thought her a bit particular—even cranky—for turning down a farmer blind as one eye, a lightning rod man with a game leg and a wire fence man with a bump on his back, but he did not say so. He knew that if he kept on long enough and could find candidates enough the widow was bound to give in. He didn't neglect his farm work altogether, but he kept an eye out for the right sort of candidate. He thought he had him in No. 7. He brought the widow to the house and let him sit in the buggy at the gate while he went in to do the talking.

"There he is, widder," he said, with an air of confidence. "Take a look at him from the window. Forty-eight years old, in good health and not a blemish on him. Don't swear, eh? He's a backer nor drink. Never gets mad and allus willin' for his wife to go to town. Got five children, and they are little angels. Only takes an hour to scrub one up so that you want to kiss him. Big farm, keeps a hired gal, lives well and bound to make you happy for the rest of your life. When I add that his late wife left four pairs of almost new shoes behind her you can see what kind of a man he is. Shall I holler to him to come in?"

"No, you needn't holler," quietly replied the widow.

"But what's the matter?"

"I shan't marry him."

"But look a-here, widder, this is the seventh man I've brung to your notice."

"Yes."

"And don't you think you're a bit cranky to turn the bull drove of 'em down?"

"I shall never marry," she replied, with a sigh.

"You won't? Say, I kin show you statistics to—"

"I shall never marry unless the right man comes along."

"But who is the right man? Where am I goin' to find him?"

The widow took a step forward and laid a hand on Uncle Ben's arm, and a beautiful blush mantled her cheeks.

"Good Lord, but why didn't you say so six months ago!" she exclaimed as he put an arm around her.

M. QUAD.

Probably more men would go to church on Sunday if they had to sneak in through a side door.

There only thing a lazy man can do is to be lazy.

## OPPOSE CHANGE

OF PRESENT REVENUE LAWS IN THE STATE.

Treasurer Farley and Auditor James Outspoken—Latter to Prepare Statement.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—Opposition to the proposed change in the revenue laws of Kentucky has arisen in the ranks of Governor Willson's official family and two members of his official boards are outspoken in their desire to prevent any radical changes in the present plan of taxation. These two are the state treasurer and the state auditor, the men most intimately concerned with the gathering of revenue. Both Capt. Ed Farley, treasurer, and Frank P. James, auditor, say the present law is adequate and good and think no change is needed at the present time at least.

This opposition from two of the state officials caused much discussion last night among the members of the tax commission, which had been holding a session here to start the movement for tax revision. At the meeting yesterday it was understood that Governor Willson and the tax commission would have the active support of the state administration and that the state officials would work with the commission. One of the papers published here yesterday afternoon had an interview with Mr. James, in which he said he was opposed to the revision plan, and this paper was circulated among the members of the commission. They read the article with interest and were much surprised to learn that a state official was opposing them. A. Y. Ford, a member of the commission, said he had understood that Governor Willson expected the earnest support of every member of his administration.

Mr. James is going to prepare a statement of his reasons for opposing the constitutional amendment and will give it in a few days. He said to-day that he did not care to make anything further public until he has had time to look more closely into the workings of the present law and carefully prepare a statement setting forth his reasons for not favoring the movement which was started by Governor Willson. In taking this position Mr. James and Captain Farley do not intend to be antagonistic to Governor Willson but are simply expressing their views as citizens of the state and as taxpayers.

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**Ancient Smithfield.**  
Smithfield, whose bovine activities are to be the subject of a government inquiry, is probably the oldest cattle market in the world. It was already ancient when Fitz Stephen made an allusion to its existence in 1150. Then a place for live cattle only, it lay outside the city walls and served in the absence of cattle as a place of recreation. Two hundred years later the corporation assumed official control over the beasts and the butchers. But these did not have the complete monopoly of Smithfield, as the blood of the martyrs and the revelers of Bartholomew fair testify. — London Chronicle.

**As China's Friend.**  
Mr. Taft's utterances at Hot Springs harmonizes with his memorable address before the American Association of China, at Shanghai, in October, 1907. He stood then, as he stands now, for a "China for the Chinese," for the "open door," and for such administrative and governmental reforms as will strengthen China in her domestic and foreign affairs. This he will assert over against those Asiatic who aspire to act as permanent tutors to China, over against Europeans who would dismember the empire.

Fortune is sometimes fickle, but misfortune is always sincere.

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# NIGHT RIDER SECRETS

Everybody in the courtroom at Union City, Tenn., was amazed when Frank Fehringer, a night rider, told in detail of the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin, and of a score or more of other outrages committed by the organized outlaws who have been terrorizing a part of Tennessee.

But what the confessed night rider told is not half as astonishing nor as intensely interesting as the story

## Related by DON MARQUIS in the JANUARY NUMBER of UNCLE REMUS'S--The Home Magazine

concerning these same night riders.

In the December number of the magazine, Mr. Marquis contributed an article in which he forecasted the very things to which Fehringer testified under oath on the witness stand. Mr. Marquis secured his information at first hand. For weeks he was investigating the situation in the Reelfoot Lake district and in Montgomery county. He talked with night riders; he learned their secret passwords and countersigns, he secured the oaths that were administered to members.

*If that first article was startling in its intensified picturing of undreamed-of conditions in a peaceful republic, the second installment, in the January number, is doubly so. It goes to the bottom of the matter; it puts the reader in close touch with happenings the like of which have rarely been chronicled outside the covers of the yellow-back dime novel.*

In Montgomery county Mr. Marquis found a city of 12,000 inhabitants that is an armed camp; where guards are ever on duty at night, to give warning of and to resist an attack from night riders. The story which Mr. Marquis unfolds reads like fiction, but every statement he makes is backed up by facts that are convincing.

*It is one of the most remarkable articles that has appeared in any Magazine.*

*It is profusely illustrated with splendid pictures--photographs taken on the spot.*

Another fine feature of the New Year's number is an editorial-essay

### By JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS

It was one of the last editorials written by the founder of the magazine, and is an emphatic, though temperate, statement of the writer's life and philosophy—that the piling up of material wealth does not indicate progress in nearly the same degree that intellectual advancement does. There is also a word from the present editor on "Beginning the New Year."

### Progress-- in the Best and Highest Sense

"Last of the Lindseys" is a capital story written by PAUL GRANT and charmingly illustrated by ROBERT EDWARDS, the famous young American artist. It is a strongly emotional tale, and deals with the fortunes of an old Southern family. It tells how, in order to save the waning fortunes of the son of his old and beloved master, a negro preacher defies his congregation and public opinion, turns jockey for an afternoon, and rides the last of the Lindsey horses to victory. It is a great race and a great victory.

### Queerly Mixed Verdict of Science on Spiritualism

Never in the history of the world have the phenomena of spiritualism—or "spiritism," as it has become the fashion to call it—attracted so much and such wide attention. What do the scientists say about psychic phenomena? What is the verdict of the hard-headed students of physical marvels? Does the personality exist, after death, in such a form that it can communicate with other personalities still in the flesh? M. A. LANE, a scientist of note, contributes to the January number of the magazine an intensely interesting article, entitled "Queerly Mixed Verdict of Science on Spiritualism." He shows just what the world's greatest scientists think of it, and he indicates its status before the bar of inquiry. It is an article that will interest any of the million and a half of professing spiritualists in the United States, as well as any of the other millions who "think there may be something in it," but are still in the borderland of skeptical inquiry. Pictures of world-famed scientists interested in the phenomena accompany the article.

In addition to the articles named, the contents include a generous installment of WILL N. HARBEN'S great Southern story, "Gilbert Neal," which grows in interest as the narrative progresses. MARY E. BRYAN has written a charming little New Year's story called "The Unmasking of Aunt Sophy," being a romance of a newspaper office. It is wonderfully true to life. R. J. DEAN has drawn the illustration, which is exceptionally clever.

### Breaking American Speed Records

The career of a successful playwright is always interesting. Augustus Thomas, who wrote "Arizona," one of the most popular of melodramas, has had a varied career. He has been reporter, press agent, and, now that he is a successful playwright, has developed into an orator of note. PAUL TIETJENS contributes a study of Mr. Thomas which puts the reader into instant friendship with the famous playwright. The article is illustrated with a photograph and a sketch of Mr. Thomas by Ryan Walker, the cartoonist.

In the Children's Department appears a hitherto unpublished letter by JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS in which his kindly humor peeps forth from between the lines.

The Open House, the Household Department, conducted by MRS. BRYAN, is full of lively topics and interesting suggestions.

### The Zotwots-- the Children's Friends

A clever dialect poem, "Good Times Come at Las't!" by G. W. BELK, is a lively exposition of an old negro's ideas about progress and eleven-cent cotton.

Then, there are the Zotwots, the children's friends, who frighten a "Copsky Policeman," who has been guilty of lording it over some little folks without rhyme or reason. ROBERT J. DEAN, who originated these quaint people, contributes a funny picture and an equally amusing verse to illustrate the doings of the Zotwots and their soulful pet, the Jay-fowl.

*A page of beautiful photographs--winners in a contest which was started several months ago--will prove of interest to amateur photographers and all others who admire pretty pictures. Another contest is announced, and every owner of a camera should read the conditions governing it. Cash prizes are offered to winners.*

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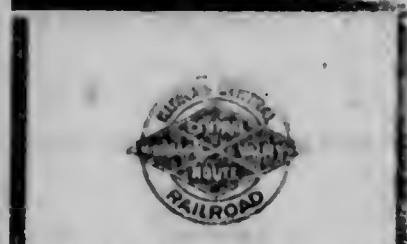


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PROBLEMS FOR ENGINEERS.

Within a few months a double ribbon of steel will span South America from Buenos Ayres to Valparaiso, leaping the Andes at a point where that mighty range is 12,000 feet high. The distance is not great as railroads are reckoned nowadays, being about 1,100 miles from ocean to ocean, of which five-sixths has, in this case, been in successful operation for a number of years. But the mountain mass running north and south about 850 miles west from Buenos Ayres, and somewhat over 100 miles east from Valparaiso, has hitherto constituted a barrier which the locomotive has not been enabled to surmount, says the London Weekly Telegraph.

For some time, however, works have been in progress which will shortly link the South Atlantic with the South Pacific, and will bring the west coast of South America 5,000 miles nearer Europe than it is by the stormy routes round Cape Horn, or through the intricacies of the Straits of Magellan. To accomplish this the engineers concerned will have to carry the iron road across tremendous ravines, along the face of dizzy precipices, over furious mountain cataraacts, through wild pine forests, and across bare, snow-sheeted plateaus, where the cold is as intense as in the Arctic.

So far this elevated region has been traversed only by roads, with rest houses at intervals, along which traffic between railhead at Los Andes on the Chilean side, and the temporary terminus near Mendoza on that of Argentina—a distance of about 150 miles—has been conveyed on mule back, or by wagon, across the mountains. Even with these facilities, which are of comparatively recent introduction, the journey is not one to be lightly undertaken owing to the thinness of the atmosphere at these great altitudes, which might in certain cases, early prove dangerous, if not fatal, when exposure and exertion are necessarily involved. It will be different when the passes can be traversed in a railway carriage.

The line under construction will run between the points above indicated through a pass sentinelled on the north by the 23,000 feet of Aconcagua, and that of Tupungato, only 2,000 feet less, to the south. The ridge intervening between these two giants reaches 12,500 feet, but the railway will not cross at the extreme height as the summit is being plowed by a tunnel, about three miles long and 2,000 feet beneath the summit of the ridge. The gauge of the line will be a meter (3.280 feet), and if the original plans are adhered to the gradients will, in places, be so steep that climbing locomotives will have to be employed, in which the engine will work upon toothed racks instead of upon smooth rails.

Some of the difficulties to be surmounted have already been successfully overcome in constructing the still higher line into the Andes from Lima to Oroya, which attains a height practically equal to that of Mount Blanc. There the surveying engineers had to be slung by wire ropes across the deeper ravines, and the workmen were similarly lowered down the tremendous precipices, out of which they had to cut ledges to carry the track. Even then the gradients were so steep that what are known as "switchbacks" had to be arranged, consisting of V-shaped sidings zig-zagging along the mountain sides in such fashion that, by alternately pushing and pulling, the engine is enabled to work the train upwards. At one point, suggestively entitled the Puente del Infernal, the rocks were riven as though slashed by a titanic sword, and deep down in the resulting gorge, the railway crosses by a spider-like bridge whose ends are within the tunnels that pierce the cliffs upon either side of the ravine. This railway is reputed to have cost the lives of 7,000 men, and the greater part of ten million in English money. It is of interest as a link in a little known route across the Continent, its terminus near Oroya being on the banks of the Hauringha, which can be descended to the Amazon to meet steamers plying to Tabatinga, and thence 1,500 miles down the great river to the Atlantic.

But although South America is thus already spanned, partly by rail and partly by steamer, the first railway to cross it will be that between Buenos Ayres and Valparaiso, which, in its central section, will be among the most remarkable achievements which railway engineers have yet accomplished.

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Get from your drug store one ounce of Beta-Quinol and half a pint of alcohol, mix the alcohol with half a pint of warm water, then add the Beta-Quinol and shake well together. People who have tried this claim that it is far superior to the many patent preparations on the market; applied every morning for a week or so, then once or twice a week, it will positively cure dandruff and stop falling hair. It will make the hair soft and glossy. You should get some of this and make it up.

## Prescription for Stomach Troubles.

If you are a sufferer from Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching of Gas, Dyspepsia, have your druggist mix the following prescription for you: Prosene Compound, one ounce; Compound Tincture of Cinchona, one ounce; Sherry Wine, half a pint. Take a teaspoonful in a wine glass of water before meals. People who have tried this excellent mixture claim it is simply marvelous in its effect.

## LIVE STOCK AND TOBACCO.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts today were 127 head; for the three days this week 2,378. There was just about the usual attendance of buyers on the yards and the demand normal; market fully steady, at Monday's prices. Desirable butcher cattle were scarce and ready sale; also a good inquiry existed for good feeders and stockers, as well as good weight steers; common, light, trashy stockers slow; bulls firm; canners and cutters steady; milch cows unchanged; no heavy cattle on sale. Pens well cleared; market closed steady. No quote shipping steers \$4.50 @ 5.50; butcher steers \$3.00 @ 4.50; fat heifers and cow \$3.00 @ 4.25; calves \$2.40 @ 3.00; canners \$1.00 @ 2.00; bulls \$2.00 @ 3.50; feeders \$3.00 @ 4.50; stockers \$2.00 @ 3.75; choice milch cows \$3.00 @ 4.50; common to fair \$1.00 @ 3.00.

Calves—Receipts 87; for the three days 314. The market ruled firm; best 7 7/8; fancy higher; medium 4 5/8; common 2 1/2 @ 4c.

Hogs—Receipts 2,692; for three days 12,237. The market opened active and 10c higher; 160 lbs. and up \$6.25; 130 to 160 lbs. \$5.75; pigs ranged from \$4.75 for light pigs to \$5.25 for heavy pigs; roughs \$5.65 down. All sold and market closed steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 15; for the three days 225. The market ruled quiet; about steady; best lambs 4 1/2 @ 5; fancy higher; culs 2 1/2 @ 4c; fat sheep 3c down. No demand for common, trashy sheep or thin cull lambs.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 17,000; market steady to a shade higher; beefs \$2.90 @ 7.50; Texans \$3.80 @ 4.60; westerns \$4.00 @ 5.60; stockers and feeders \$2.80 @ 4.85; cows and heifers \$1.75 @ 5.10; calves \$7.50 @ 9.50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 40,000; market 5 @ 10c higher; light \$5.30 @ 5.95; mixed \$5.00 @ 6.20; heavy \$5.65 @ 6.25; rough \$5.65 @ 5.85; good to choice heavy \$5.85 @ 6.25; pigs \$4.40 @ 5.40; bulk of sales \$5.75 @ 6.15. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market steady; native \$2.85 @ 5.35; western \$3.00 @ 6.35; yearlings \$5.50 @ 6.75; lambs, native \$4.50 @ 7.65; western \$4.75 @ 7.60.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000, including 600 southern; strong; native steers \$5.50 @ 6.75; southern steers \$4.25 @ 5.75; southern cows \$2.75 @ 4.00; native cows and heifers \$2.35 @ 5.75; stockers and feeders \$3.25 @ 5.25; bulls \$3.00 @ \$5.00; calves \$3.50 @ 8.00; western steers \$3.75 @ 5.75; western cows \$2.75 @ 4.75. Hogs—Receipts 12,000; 6c higher; bulk \$5.40 @ 5.90. Sheep—Receipts 5,000; steady; muttons \$4.25 @ 5.25; lambs \$6.00 @ 7.50; range western steers \$3.75 @ 5.75; western cows \$2.75.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Re-

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Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Hogs—Receipts 2,400; active; butchers and shippers \$6.30 @ 6.35; common \$4.35 @ 5.40. Cattle—Receipts 625; active and strong; fair to good shippers \$5.15 @ 6.15; common \$2.35 @ 3.50. Sheep—Receipts 205; strong; \$1.50 @ 4.25. Lambs steady; \$4.50 @ 7.00.

Louisville Tobacco. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 7.—The offerings for today on the local breaks follow:

Old crops, burley, 17; dark, 27; 1908 crop, burley, 405; dark, 199; original inspection, 586; reviews, 62; total, 648. Rejections yesterday, burley, 40; dark, 47. First sale tomorrow at the Kentucky house.

Kentucky warehouse sold 102 hhds. burley at \$9.60 to \$19.75, and 8 hhds. dark at \$6.40 to \$9.50.

Ninth street warehouse sold 14 hhds. burley at \$11 to \$18.25, and 49 hhds. dark at \$5.55 to \$10.25.

Louisville warehouse sold 39 hhds. burley at \$5.60 to \$10.75.

People's warehouse sold 50 hhds. burley at \$8.40 to \$20.

Dark warehouse sold 197 hhds. dark at \$5.25 to \$11.75.

Planters' warehouse sold 18 hhds. burley at \$9.40 to \$10.

State warehouse sold 85 hhds. burley at \$10.50 to \$20.50.

Pickett warehouse sold 32 hhds. burley at \$12 to \$18.75, and 16 hhds. dark at \$6 to \$11.

Central warehouse sold 9 hhds. burley at \$9.99 to \$15.50, and 14 hhds. dark at \$6.80 to \$10.75.

Farmers' warehouse sold 78 hhds. burley at \$10.75 to \$19.50, and 3 hhds. dark at \$5.90 to \$8.10.

Home warehouse sold 15 hhds. burley at \$8 to \$19.75.

Loose Floor Sales Success. Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 7.—The Christian county loose floor held its first auction sales of loose tobacco this morning, and despite the freezing weather a large crowd was in attendance and big prices were paid.

From forty to fifty thousand pounds was sold, and managers of the sales room announced that some of the tobacco had been hauled by wagons a distance of forty miles. Another sale of ten thousand pounds which did not arrive in time this morning will be sold at 2 o'clock. Offerings were mostly low to medium grades, a very little good leaf being in sight. A number of buyers were present, and the bidding was spirited, prices ruling, trashy \$3.35 to \$4.65; medium to good \$4.75 to \$6.00; leaf \$6.50 to \$12.25.

The largest purchasers were the Imperial Tobacco company, W. W. Bradley, American Snuff company and Thomas Hodge. Regular sales will be held each week hereafter. A score of farmers who did not own any of the tobacco offered were present, some from the adjoining counties and were interested onlookers.

Good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches, but especially recommended for piles—DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by all druggists.

## DOESN'T TALK—HE SINGS.

Chicago Business Men Found J. P. Morgan a Genial Dinner Guest.

During the after-dinner oratory J. Pierpont Morgan, who was a guest of honor at the banquet of the Association of Commerce in Chicago, Wednesday night, sat impassive, patient and tolerant. Sitting immovable and gazing into vacancy, this man, with his bald dome of head fringed with hoary hair, with florid features, deep sunken eyes and drooping horseshoe mustache, looked the part of a benign, contemptuous Chinese Joss.

But the dignity which the guest of honor saved for an attitude while he listened to the oratory was absent from his manner during the dining period.

He was not only sociable to his table neighbors, but he seemed willing to let everyone see that he was pleased. He and Bishop Anderson often laughed heartily together, and when the singing began he astonished the assembly by joining in lustily.

Interested in watching him, almost everyone stopped singing, leaving him bearing the burden of the song almost alone. The humor of the situation struck everyone and a genuine laugh started. Mr. Morgan joined in this and then, with a spirit of perseverance, of nothing-by-half, took up the song again and sang with such deep-chested vigor that he drew the wayward business men into it with him.

Five songs were sung, and in each one he did more than his share. This was all the more remarkable in that the songs were not old familiar ones, but ones written for the occasion by Angus S. Hibbard and printed in the programme.

Mr. Morgan was kept constantly busy signing his name in programmes, and if there was anyone present who did not carry away an autograph of the money king it was his own fault. He even autographed the sketch by the Tribune artist, "Probably me, J. Pierpont Morgan," and placed the same valuable combination of letters on about 400 programmes. This kept him busy for half an hour after the last speaker had closed and the meeting had adjourned.—Chicago Tribune.



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## Bernard Shaw's Conclut.

Some time ago Mr. Shaw in London wanted to gather about him some of the brains of Europe and then make a trip around the world

In the interests of everlasting peace, he asked G. Bernard Shaw to be one of the party, which invitation most men would have thought a compliment, but Mr. Shaw said: "My dear Stead, I have far more work to do than kings and queens, but if you will bring a collection of rules to my house in Adelphi Terrace I should be very glad to talk to them my morning."

"What year were boarding-houses invented?"

"What year were prunes discovered?"

"Did they come together?"

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President Foreman.

City Clerk Maurice McIntyre Reads  
City Attorney's Original Opinion  
For Board.

### SALOON LICENSES GRANTED

The city clerk did not call the roll at the council meeting last night with the clerical manifest on the preceding night and it was 35 minutes past time when the one function, which Maurice is absolutely certain is his legal prerogative, was performed.

In fact, had the clerk been able to follow his own inclinations he might not have called the meeting to order at all, for the august body of twelve had met for the purpose of doing what the clerk told them the night before they could not do, grant saloon licenses to men, who had paid their fees to John J. Dorian, city treasurer.

After the work was started just six minutes' time was required to transact all the business before the body, but before adjournment the members and spectators who had braved the zero weather, were accorded the privileges of hearing read the original opinion, written for the benefit of the city clerk by the city solicitor, which closes with the sentence:

"I hold that George Walters is the only city treasurer now in existence within the limits of the city of Paducah, aforesaid."

The clerk said he was acting on that authority when he refused to permit the council to grant the licenses in question the previous night. The solicitor was too ill to attend the meeting last night.

Councilman Duvall presented the applications of the saloon men in proper form and with Treasurer Dorian's receipt attached. He moved

that the licenses be granted separately and collectively, which was done by unanimous vote.

Before adjournment President Foreman said he would read the list of his committee. "I have studied hard over my committee," said the president, "endeavoring to arrange them for the best interest of the city's business."

At this juncture Councilman J. P. McCarthy arose and said: "Mr. President, I move we recognize both of them."

President Foreman continued with the list:

Finance—Lally, Van Meter, Hannin.

Ordinance—Van Meter, Wilson, Kreutzer.

Streets—Bowers, Hannin, Lally.

Light and Water—Kreutzer, Van Meter, Mayer.

Public Improvement—Wilson, Hannin, Wanner.

Fire and Police—Mayer, McCarthy, Kreutzer.

License—Duvall, Bower, Wilson.

Railroad, Telegraph and Telephone—McCarthy, Wanner, Mayer.

Hospital, Sewers and Sanitary—Wanner, Wilson, Hannin.

Relief—Young, Mayer, Kreutzer.

Cemetery—Hannin, Bower, Duvall.

Printing—Wilson, Kreutzer and Young.

Enrollment—Young, Lally, Wanner.

Judiciary—Kreutzer, Van Meter, Bower.

## COLD WEATHER

DID NOT ABATE ANY LAST NIGHT.

All Northern and Central Portions  
Between Rocky and Appalachian  
Mountains.

The cold weather did not let up last night, and the weather man regained lost honors of telling the truth, for the official mercury dropped down to 13 this morning, which was five degrees colder than Wednesday morning. On the outskirts of the city and in unprotected places thermometers registered all the way down to zero. The highest registered yesterday was 24 degrees. For tonight the weather man predicts snow flurries with warmer weather for Friday.

The continued cold weather has made rushing business for the plumbers, and today many burst pipes were reported, although no accidents have occurred. Scores of residents were out unthawing pipes. Retail merchants report a lively trade in furs and heavy clothing.

The weather bureau at Washington has sent out the following bulletin:

"The cold wave is persistent in the northwest and this morning covers the entire northern and central portions of the country between the Rocky mountains and the Appalachians. It has overspread the east and south to the Atlantic and the Gulf and it will be still colder in the interior. The cold wave will maintain its severe character and will continue over the eastern half of the country until about the end of the present week, although there will be some moderation in the central west by Friday or Saturday. The line of zero temperature will probably extend into northern and extreme western Virginia by Friday morning and freezing temperature may be expected in northern Florida Thursday morning and as far south as the twenty-sixth parallel on Friday morning. The weather will be generally fair except along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, where there will be snow for a day or two."

## RIVER NEWS

| River Stages.     |      |     |      |
|-------------------|------|-----|------|
| Pittsburg         | 9.0  | 2.7 | rise |
| Cincinnati        | 11.0 | 1.0 | fall |
| Louisville        | 5.8  | 0.1 | rise |
| Evansville        | 7.4  | 4.0 | std  |
| Mr. Vernon        | 7.2  | 4.3 | fall |
| Mr. Carmel        | 1.4  | 0.9 | std  |
| Nashville         | 11.1 | 6.5 | rise |
| Chattanooga       | 9.9  | 1.4 | rise |
| Florence—Missing. |      |     |      |
| Jacksonville      | 8.7  | 4.0 | std  |
| Calno             | 12.3 | 4.0 | std  |
| St. Louis         | 2.1  | 0.7 | fall |
| Paducah           | 8.5  | 0.2 | fall |

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning 8.5, a fall of 0.3 since yesterday morning. The cold wave has put a stop to the river rising and the low temperature will make ice, which later on will cause trouble to the river business.

The steamer Dick Fowler got away at 8 o'clock this morning for Cairo and will way landings and will return at 8 o'clock tonight. The

Dick did a fairly good freight and passenger business.

The steamer Kentucky will be due tonight from Riverton, Ala., and all way landings. She will make a trip to Brookport tomorrow and Saturday she will receive freight for the Tennessee river.

The John S. Hopkins arrived in port this morning from Evansville, and all way landings with a big cargo of freight and a number of passengers. The Hopkins returned immediately after transacting business at the wharfbank.

The Joe Fowler will be in from Evansville tomorrow morning and return at 11 o'clock.

The George Cowling made her two regular trips today from Metropolis here and return. She enjoyed a good business on both trips.

The Royal arrived on time this morning from Golconda and returned at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She did a big freight and passenger business.

The Gracey Childers will be due in from Nashville Saturday and will return Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

The towboat Fannie Wallace, belonging to the West Kentucky Coal company, is to be rebuilt. The work of rebuilding the boat will begin in the next week.

The Harth and the Harvester were both delayed yesterday by the wind and arrived this morning from up the Ohio with coal for the West Kentucky Coal company.

The James T. Duffy arrived today from the Cumberland with several barges of ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company. The Duffy will take on supplies and will get away after another tow of ties immediately.

The L. N. Hook arrived from the Tennessee yesterday afternoon with three barges of ties for Joppa. The Hook went on down to Joppa this morning with her tow.

The Blue Spot should be in today from the Tennessee with a tow of ties for Joppa.

The tug Echo in charge of Capt. Bud Mullen, is doing harbor work for the West Kentucky Coal company.

Clerk and Steward Jim McNulty, of the Dick Fowler, did not make the trip on the Fowler today on account of illness.

It is not the man who reaches the corner first, who wins, but the man who knows exactly what he is going to do when he reaches the corner.—Chas. E. Hughes.

## TOBACCO NEWS

Mr. John Hodge, of Henderson, who has opened a redrying house here to prepare tobacco for the English market, was an active and heavy buyer at the sales conducted at Kohnert's house, of warehouse and his entrance as a buyer has added considerable interest in loose leaf sales. About 40,000 pounds of tobacco was sold this morning, prices ranging from \$4 to \$9 and there were no rejections. Besides Mr. Hodge, new buyers on the market today were Mr. Matthews, of Louisville, representing the British-American company; Mr. Agnew, of Newbury & Agnew, Henderson, and all the local buyers.

The opening of the loose leaf warehouse here has been the means of attracting more buyers, and attention to the tobacco of the western district than any man or industry ever before started here.

After Annual Dinner.



Tubbs—Come inside au' have a dual of man.  
Tootie—Don' shink sho. Hara late (looking at his watch) How's the enemy?  
Tubbs—Oh, thank all right, ol' chap Shie's in bed.

"So Algernon is going to devote himself to poetry?"  
"Yes, but only after a season in the bank. I don't want the poor boy to die without even knowing what money feels like."—Life.

## Weather For Last Six Years.

The year of 1903 was the warmest of the last six years in Paducah, according to the figures that have been collated by Mr. William Bornemann, the local weather observer. The average temperature of the year was 61.74 degrees, which is 1.56 higher than the average temperature of 1907 another mild year. Although the disastrous drought during the autumn did great damage, there was more rain last year than in 1904 when only 38.59 inches of water fell. In 1908 the heavens opened forth with 43.82 inches of rainfall. September and October were driest months, and these two months were driest of the six years. In September .57 of an inch fell, while in October but .20 of rain fell, and this on one day. In October was the record for lack of rain, but in November, 1904, just 2 of an inch of rain fell. April showers brought May flowers, according to the ancient saying, for more rain fell in April than any month.

The record of the rainfall for 1903 was: January, 2.32; February, 8.26; March, 3.32; April, 6.78; May, 4.22; June, 3.26; July, 3.42; August, 4.97; September, .57; October, .20; November, 3.91; December, 1.49, which is a total of 43.82 inches of rainfall for the year.

July was the hottest month during the year with an average temperature of 82 degrees, while February was the coldest with an average temperature of 37.53 degrees. The hottest day of the year was June 25, when old Sol beamed down so hot that the official mercury registered 99 degrees in the shade. Turning around the coldest day was in February, when the quicksilver crept down to 11 degrees above zero and tried to hide itself. The record of the average temperature for each month is: January, 37.73; February, 39.90; March, 55.60; April, 60.85; May, 71.8; June, 78.7; July, 82; August, 80.5; September, 76.5; October, 61.2; November, 52.8; December, 43.3. The total was 740.9 degrees for the year, which makes 61.74 as an average temperature.

The temperature for the months of 1907 were: January, 44.9; February, 39.2; March, 58.4; April, 62.3; May, 64.5; June, 76.7; July, 85.3; August, 79.1; September, 73; October, 59.3; November, 47.3; De-

cember, 41.5. For 1906: January, 40; February, 36.6; March, 45.6; April, 63.6; May, 70.5; June, 78; July, 79.2; August, 80.5; September, 76.8; October, 60.2; November, 48; December, 41.1. In the year 1905 it was colder, as the temperatures indicate: January, 28; February, 30.2; March, 52.3; April, 60.4; May, 71.4; June, 79.9; July, 79; August, 80; September, 74; October, 59.1; November, 49.3; December, 49.3. In 1904 the average monthly temperatures were: January, 34; February, 38.6; March, 49.4; April, 53.6; May, 66.9; June, 76.5; July, 78.6; August, 78.2; September, 73.8; October, 60; November, 49; December, 39.6. In 1903: January, 33.6; February, 38.8; March, 54.2; April, 58.7; May, 74.9; June, 71.6; July, 62.4; August, 80.3; September, 72.6; October, 61.2; November, 45.8; December, 34.

The rainfall for the years to 1903 is: 1907—January, 10.87; February, 3.86; March, 3.56; April, 4.8; May, 6.99; June, 3.44; July, 3.18; August, 3; September, 2.49; October, 2.82; November, 4.67; December, 3.88. 1906—January, 4.6; February, 1.86; March, 7.24; April, 1.28; May, .74; June, 4.93; July, 6.09; August, 2.76; September, 4.44; October, 2.20; November, 7.85; December, 7.14. 1905—January, 3.17; February, 2.03; March, 3.75; April, 3.80; May, 6.87; June, 2.18; July, 6.19; August, 2.10; September, 1.66; October, 4.85; November, 4.41; December, 4.2. 1904—January, 4.77; February, 2.76; March, 6.99; April, 3.32; May, 1.21; June, 3.41; July, 6.27; August, 1.1; September, 3.57; October, 1.33; November, 2; December, 4.34. 1903—January, 3.20; February, 6.16; March, 3.42; April, 2.14; May, 3.92; June, 0.88; July, 3.14; August, 2.08; September, 0.79; October, 1.90; November, 2.26; December, 4.02.

## VARIETY ACTORS MAY STRIKE.

Music Halls of England Face a General Tie-Up.

London, Jan. 7.—A general strike of English variety artists is threatened. There has been a long dispute between the Artists' Federation and the Agents' Association. Recently the managers of the music halls allied themselves with the agents. The principal question involved is the agents' fees. The actors have called meetings in London and Manchester for Sunday next when resolutions recommending a strike will be submitted. If the resolutions are adopted the great majority of music hall performers will refuse to appear next week.

## Condensed Statement of the

## MECHANICS' AND FARMERS' SAVINGS BANK

Paducah, Ky., at Close of Business Dec. 31, 1903

| RESOURCES:                            |              | LIABILITIES:      |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts                   | \$209,431.00 | Capital Stock     | \$50,000.00  |
| Bonds                                 | 1,103.00     | Surplus Fund      | 2,000.00     |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 10,212.08    | Undivided Profits | 3,021.30     |
| Cash and Exchange                     | 55,800.25    | Deposits          | 220,718.90   |
|                                       | \$275,740.33 |                   | \$275,740.33 |

A dividend of 2½ per cent was declared out of the net earnings of the past six months, and credited to the stockholders, payable on demand.

J. T. LAURIE, Cashier.

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